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## Koch Begins Historic 13th Year As Mayor



**CONGRATULATIONS, YOUR HONOR** - Former Mayor James Sheets, left, shakes hands with Mayor Thomas Koch Monday before Koch took the oath for his sixth term as the city's mayor at inauguration ceremonies in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Koch is now the city's longest serving mayor as he began his 13th year in office Monday surpassing the 12 years that Sheets served under the Plan A form of government from 1990-2001. Former Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa also served 12 years as mayor - eight years under Plan A and four years under Plan E. Koch also served for several years as Sheets's executive secretary.

*Proposes New Home For Quincy College, City Offices; New Performing Arts Center*

By SCOTT JACKSON

In his inaugural address Monday, Mayor Thomas Koch touted a plan to build a new home for Quincy College and various city departments, as well as a new performing arts center, and said he would ask the city of Boston to return John Adams' personal library to the second president's hometown.

The inauguration marked the beginning of Koch's 13th year in office, making him the longest-serving mayor in the city's history.

"My friends, the future we shape for Quincy is built on a foundation of unprecedented strength," Koch said. "A foundation created by a spirit of collaboration and hard work by so many - including this City Council, our state delegation, and our School Committee. Differences we will have, but there can be no question that our community is moving forward in the right direction."

in so many ways."

Koch, who turns 57 later this month, was sworn in by City Clerk Nicole Crispo shortly after 10 a.m. Monday. Koch spoke for 19 minutes during the inaugural address, his sixth, which was delivered to a standing-room-only crowd of more than 200 onlookers in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall). The organizational meeting of the City Council was held following the mayor's remarks.

Koch was first elected mayor in 2007 and officially became the city's longest-serving mayor when he started his new four-year term Monday morning. He

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**HISTORY MADE** - Mayor Thomas Koch (right at podium) acknowledges a standing ovation from city councilors, department heads, past and present elected officials and other guests and government colleagues after taking the oath for his sixth term at inauguration ceremonies Monday in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Koch, who began his tenure as mayor in January 2008, started his 13th year making him Quincy's longest serving mayor.

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surpassed two other mayors who each served for a dozen years, Amelio Della Chiesa and James Sheets. Sheets and William Phelan, another former mayor, were among the dignitaries on hand for the 70-minute ceremony.

The McIntyre Government Center was first built in 1844 and is the oldest seat of municipal government still in use in the country. The building re-opened in 2015 following an extensive renovation project and now serves as the home of the City Council and other municipal boards.

In his remarks Monday, Koch said the 1970s glass annex building behind the McIntyre Government Center, sometimes called New City Hall, would require a considerable amount of work in the coming years, including "things like a new roof, elevator, fire suppression systems and the replacement of a failing – and extremely energy inefficient – glass window system."

Instead of renovating the annex, Koch said he hopes to construct a new facility on the site of the Munroe Building at 1259 Hancock St. The proposed building would be located on the original two-story section of the Munroe Building, and not the later addition that includes residences on the upper floors, according to Chris Walker, the mayor's chief of staff.

The new building, which could be up to 15 stories tall, would house city offices presently located in the glass annex and would also provide a permanent home for Quincy College. The municipally-owned school now leases space inside Presidents Place at 1250 Hancock St. and has

bounced around between various locations since its founding.

"I believe wholeheartedly that there will always be a place in our city for Quincy College, but what Quincy College needs is a place to call its own," Koch said. "For too long, its home has been uncertain, alternating between North Quincy and Quincy Center – its campus essentially commercial office spaces. I believe the college needs to put down roots in a permanent location, perhaps not to include every aspect of the institution but to contain its core."

That is why I will propose to the Quincy City Council and the College Board of Governors a plan to construct a permanent college building that would also include space for city offices. The building will consist of some 14 to 15 stories on the northern edge of the Hancock-Adams Common at the site of the Munroe Building, the owner of which I have discussed this with informally. Such a building holds the potential for about 140,000 square feet of space for the college and about half that amount to accommodate all of the city offices now housed in the 1970s glass City Hall building."

Under the proposal, the college would pay rent to the city to offset the cost of constructing the new building. Because the school would pay rent to the city, not a private landlord, Koch said the college would be better positioned to forecast its finances.

"Under my proposal, the college will pay rent to defray the cost of financing the project, but unlike typical lease arrangements, it will

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**MAYOR THOMAS KOCH** is sworn in to his sixth term in office by City Clerk Nicole Crispo at inauguration ceremonies Monday in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Center (old City Hall). Koch was first elected in 2007 and re-elected in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2019. He began his 13th year Monday as Quincy's mayor - the longest tenure in city history.

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**QUINCY STATE REPRESENTATIVES** (from left) Ron Mariano, Bruce Ayers and Tackey Chan and state Sen. Walter Timilty from Milton applaud remarks from Mayor Thomas Koch during the mayor's sixth inaugural address Monday. Quincy's state senator, John Keenan, was unable to attend the ceremony. He is in Greece helping at a refugee camp.

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# Liang: 'Our Agenda For Quincy Is Your Agenda'

## At-Large Councillor Elected City Council President

By SCOTT JACKSON

After being elected president of the City Council early Monday, Nina Liang said she would push for tax relief for residents and the creation of a mobility plan to address traffic in Quincy.

"Over the course of the next two years, we will pursue an aggressive agenda led by the residents of Quincy – led by you," Liang said. "Everyone on this council has worked to engage our residents, to listen to your concerns and ideas for our future."

"Our agenda for Quincy is your agenda."

Liang, age 31, was elected as council president in a unanimous vote by her peers during the council's organizational meeting Monday.

morning in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center. The meeting also included the swearing-in of Charles Phelan Jr. as the Ward 5 councillor. Phelan, who formerly represented Ward 5 from 1988 to 1996, succeeds Kirsten Hughes; she did not seek re-election last year.

Liang was first elected to an at-large seat on the council in 2015 and was re-elected to a third two-year term in November. Liang, whose parents immigrated from China, is the first Asian-American elected council president and third woman to hold the position.

In her remarks after being elected council president, Liang said the council

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NINA LIANG smiles as she receives congratulations from City Clerk Nicole Crispo after being sworn in as the new president of the Quincy City Council at Monday's inauguration ceremonies in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). Liang, an at-large councillor, was unanimously elected by her colleagues to succeed Ward 2 councillor Brad Croall who had served as council president the last two years.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

## Schools Could Test Composting Program

By SCOTT JACKSON

A pilot initiative to measure the effectiveness of a municipal composting programming in Quincy could begin in one of the city's eleven elementary schools.

John Sullivan, a member of the task force that has studied the feasibility of bringing a municipal composting program to the city for the past seven months, said the initiative would be a "win-win" because it would cut emissions of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, and potentially save the city money.

"If we break even, it's a no-brainer," Sullivan, who oversees the waste management program for the Department of Public Works, said in a phone interview.

"I'm looking forward to it."

The task force has been meeting with various vendors who would help run the program, he said. Members have also visited schools in Cambridge, a community that runs a municipal composting program.

"Right now, we are just talking to people in the industry and getting numbers together to make sure it works," Sullivan said. "We're simply talking to vendors in the business and trying to get as much information as possible."

There is no timeline yet for when the pilot program could begin, he stated. It would likely begin in one of the elementary schools because those students would learn about composting at a young age, Sullivan explained. Volunteers would be needed at the school to help students sort food waste from other trash in the cafeteria.

After the pilot program in the school, the initiative would likely be tested in a section of the city, Sullivan said; the goal would be to see if the composting program would be feasible.

"We will be able to tell if it is a serviceable model," he said.

Cambridge began its municipal composting program in 2014, collecting food waste and other compostable material from 600 residences in the North Cambridge area. In the first year of its citywide program, 2018, Cambridge collected 1,800 tons of food scraps and reduced trash collected by 8 percent.

Cambridge sends its food waste and other compostable materials to a Charlestown facility where it is screened and blended into a slurry. The mixture is then placed in an anaerobic digester that breaks down the material into fertilizer. The

methane released during the process is captured and burned for energy instead of being released into the

atmosphere, which can happen when food waste is left to rot in a landfill.

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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Jan. 26, 1918, soon after the Bolsheviks seized control in Russia, the former Russian state of Ukraine declares its total independence. In 1922, Ukraine became part of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; it would not regain its independence until the USSR's collapse in 1991.

• On Jan. 25, 1924, the first Winter Olympics begins at Chamonix in the French Alps. Spectators were thrilled by the ski jump and bobsled, two of 12 events involving six sports.

• On Jan. 24, 1943, German Gen. Friedrich von Paulus, commander in chief of the German 6th Army at Stalingrad, urgently requests permission from Adolf Hitler to surrender. Hitler refused. Of more than 280,000 men under Paulus' command, half were already dead or dying. Paulus held out until Jan. 31, when he finally surrendered.

• On Jan. 23, 1968, the USS Pueblo, a Navy intelligence ship, is engaged in a routine surveillance of the North Korean coast when it is captured by North Korean patrol boats. Eleven months later, negotiators reached a settlement to resolve the crisis and free the surviving 82 crewmen.

• On Jan. 21, 1977, U.S. President Jimmy Carter grants an unconditional pardon to hundreds of thousands of men who evaded the draft during the Vietnam War. Some 100,000 young Americans went abroad in the late 1960s and early '70s to avoid military service.

• On Jan. 20, 1980, bleachers at a bullring in Sincelejo, Colombia, collapse, resulting in the deaths of 222 people. The deadliest tragedy at a sporting event in Colombia's history was the result of overcrowding and poor construction.

• On Jan. 22, 2003, the U.S. Census Bureau releases detailed statistics on race and ethnicity showing that the Hispanic population was the country's largest minority group. Some 29% of immigrants in the U.S. had come from Mexico alone.

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## Volunteer Literacy Tutor Orientation Jan. 13

Literacy Volunteers of MA is seeking tutors who can help adults learn to read.

Volunteers attend a two-hour orientation and a 21-hour training before being matched with a student. Tutoring pairs meet two hours per week for 9 to 12 months. LVM's professional staff provides ongoing support and sponsors activities to help both the student and tutor succeed and achieve the student's goals. Volunteers must be age 18 or over and have a high school diploma

or its equivalent.

To find out more, a Literacy Volunteer Orientation will be held at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy, on Monday, Jan. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon.

No reservation is needed. The session will be held in the Community Meeting Room on the ground floor of the main library.

For more information, call 617-376-1300 x5 or email [qliteracy@ocln.org](mailto:qliteracy@ocln.org).

## AARP Fraud Update: January

By CINDY CAMPBELL

Communications Director, AARP Massachusetts

Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds? The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP-members, non-members, and people of all ages. Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam. Report scams to local law enforcement. Contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork) for more information on fraud prevention.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

- An Educator: Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.

- A Watchdog: Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.

- A Resource: Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.

- Free for Everyone: Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

### SCAM ALERT #1: NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

It's New Year's Resolution time. Time to make a commitment to be fraud aware in 2020. For the next 52 weeks, like clockwork, scammers will be on the prowl looking to steal our money or sensitive information. While there is no way to stop these attempts from happening, we can all take steps to make sure we don't fall victim. Remember the basics: only share sensitive information when needed with people who you know and trust — like your doctor; don't click on web links from untrusted emailers; and if someone asks you to make a payment using a gift card, it is a scam.

### SCAM ALERT #2: CREDIT REPAIR SCAMS

If you're like a lot of Americans, you spent a lot this holiday season and you might be in the mood to tackle your debt in the New Year. Getting yourself out of debt is hard work. It takes time and discipline. Be wary of offers of guaranteed quick fixes. Con artists prey on consumer's frustration over finances by offering the keys to getting your finances in order. These offers usually involve up-front fees, bad advice

like stopping communication with your creditors and vague details on what services they actually provide. If you need help getting out of debt, turn to an organization like the non-profit National Foundation for Credit Counseling.

### SCAM ALERT #3: PACKAGE THEFT

The holidays may be over, but Porch Pirate season never ends. While at-home deliveries are at their highest over the holiday season, direct-to-home shopping happens every day around the country. Here are some simple steps you can take to safeguard your orders: schedule deliveries for times when you are home; ask neighbors to pick up packages for you if you can't be home; ask the shipper to put packages out of sight, like on a side porch or under a bush; and use parcel lockers if they are available in your area. Also, be aware of emails claiming a package is being held and the shipper needs more information. These can be phishing attacks meant to capture payment information or to get you to download malicious software.

### SCAM ALERT #4: UTILITY BILL SCAMS

Winter is upon us and with temperatures plummeting in many areas, keeping the heat on is critical — a fact that scammers try to take advantage of. Each winter, utility scams spike as con artists claiming to be from the utility company threaten to cut off service if an immediate payment isn't made. The goal of these crooks is to create a sense of panic in their targets to act hastily and hand over payment information or even buy gift cards to pay the supposed debt. If you get a surprise visit or call from the "utility company" this winter, ask questions like what your bill history is or what the individual's employee ID number is, and then follow up to confirm before taking any action.

*Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.*

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork).

## City Salutes More

### World War II Veterans



QUINCY VETERANS SERVICES recently visited local World War II veterans who were unable to attend the appreciation ceremony held Dec. 7 at the Lloyd Hill auditorium at Quincy High School. Here Frank Conti, age 99, receives a visit by Quincy Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard. Conti is a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was assigned to the 536th Air Group in the Pacific from 1943-1946. Conti is still a Quincy resident and was very happy that he was recognized for his service.

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# Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1927 postcard view of the old Atlantic fire station when it was first built at 311 Hancock St. across from North Quincy High School. This modern fully-equipped building was set upon pilings driven into the edge of what was known then as the Montclair marshes seen in the background. This was the second Atlantic station; the first was on Newbury Avenue and is now used by the Caddy Marine Corps League. Because of the rapid growth of this part of the city at the time, the City Council had approved 10 additional firemen, two new fire engines and a new firehouse for this district. Shown

here on opening day were the new Seagrave ladder truck on the left and a new Seagrave pumping engine on the right, along with the men who were stationed here. Over time, unnoticed by anyone, the buildings pilings had shifted in the marshes peat. In 1961, after a routine inspection, it was unexpectedly determined that the building was in danger of immediate collapse. It was quickly abandoned and later demolished. The present station was built on the same site in 1963.

*From the Postcard Collection of Tom Galvin*

## Registry Of Deeds Holiday Food Drive Success

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell expresses his sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to the Registry's 2019 Annual Holiday Food Drive.

"This year's food drive marks our 14th year of collecting and distributing food and toiletries to some of our neediest pantries in the county," O'Donnell said.

"I am thankful," he continued, "that so many Norfolk County residents, including our employees and title examiners, took the

opportunity to donate and to help those with hardships during this holiday season."

The non-perishable food collected during the drive will be dispensed to several pantries throughout Norfolk County. Food items include pastas, sauces, soups, cereals, canned vegetables and household products.

"While the holiday food drive has ended, it does not stop hunger from affecting many of our neighbors," O'Donnell said. "A report done by Project Bread noted that approximately 1 out of

11 households in Massachusetts are considered food insecure. It has also been estimated by anti-hunger groups that approximately 46,000 Norfolk County residents are considered food insecure, including 16,000 children. Clearly, food insecurity hits close to home."

O'Donnell concluded: "I respectfully urge residents to consider dropping off supplies at their local pantries. Beside food, many pantries are requesting toiletries and paper products."

Dropping off a donation at your local food pantry can make a world of difference to a struggling family, especially in the winter months when the cost of fuel can play havoc with a family's budget."

For a list of food pantries, visit the Registry of Deeds website at [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org) go to the top of the menu bar, click on News and Events and then in the drop down box click on "Norfolk County Food Pantries."

## Leo Kelly: A Real Guy Who Cared

I started doing politics back when I was 12 years old over in Boston's South End campaigning in Ward 8 for Jack Kennedy for president. I've never stopped either.

Over the years, I have known many politicians who went on to bigger and better things. I don't count my wins and losses, I just do my part as an active American who knows we must vote but we should also try and do more than just show up at the polls.

I have a number of favorites, several come from Quincy. There's Frank Bellotti who I started campaigning for back in college. However, another politician I came to know after moving to Quincy in the '80s was Leo Kelly.

I was saddened to hear of his passing last month at 87 years old. I remember the first time I met him after

moving to Quincy was at a political function and introduced myself to him and mentioned my great aunt Liz Murphy was his next door neighbor when he was growing up in

Houghs Neck and he thought she was a great woman. Actually he lived two doors down from her. Both living near Hurley's

### READERS FORUM

Wharf I remember being at my aunt's home and walking out back to the wharf looking at all the boats.

Growing up in Roxbury, where my aunt lived, was like heaven. Over the years I can't tell how nice it was to know Leo because to know

him was to love him. He had that infectious smile and it was quite contagious too. He will be missed. Not a phony, a real guy and a real politician who cared about his neighborhood and city.

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## Quincy's Yesterdays

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## Burgin Asks Fair Chance For Plan E

Having served as Mayor of Quincy under both Plan A (strong mayor) and Plan E (city manager form of government) Mayor Thomas S. Burgin has enjoyed an unusually favorable opportunity to view both forms of city government and his views should be of particular interest.

"I am neither for or against Plan E until I feel it had a fair chance to operate," said Burgin. "I feel that it is a practical and business-like method of conducting city business and has great possibilities which should prove of direct benefit to the taxpayers of Quincy."

Mayor Burgin served as Plan A mayor of Quincy from June 1935 to November 1942 and was serving his second year as Plan E mayor.

(Editor's note: Plan E with a city manager as the city's chief executive lasted eight years (1950-1957). The citizens of Quincy, by a majority vote in November 1955, voted to return to Plan A in January 1958.)

### ON THE WORLD FRONT: COMMUNISTS WITHIN 14 MILES OF SEOUL

Chinese Communist invasion troops pressed a three-pronged offensive within 14 miles of Seoul, on the heels of the withdrawing U.S. Eighth Army.

South Korean government officials in Seoul packed documents and equipment throughout the night as the Eighth Army fell back, leaving several yards of "No Man's Land" between the United Nations forces and the advancing Reds.

The Chinese offensive exploded all along the 140-mile front on New Year's Eve. The frontal assault on Seoul was accompanied by a heavy attack near the east coast, which ripped a hole in the Eighth Army's right flank.

(Editor's note: The Chinese Reds would reoccupy Seoul which they held originally from late June to late September 1950. However, the Eighth Army would recapture the city in March 1951.)

### QUINCYISMS

**Dr. Richard M. Ash**, Quincy Health Commissioner, began the New Year by moving into his new office in the new half-million dollar Quincy Health Center... Sparkle Cleaners, Parkway, Quincy, was advertising a "Wednesday Special, Any Suit, Cleaned and Pressed for 67 cents".... **Ralph Lemon**, 65, Crosby St., Houghs Neck, retired from Armstrong Cork Company of East Braintree, after 33 years of service... **William J. Martin**, president of the Granite Trust Company, Quincy Center, announced that bank assets as of the close of business Dec. 31, 1950, reached \$35,867,000... A picture of **Mark Fitzgerald**, aged three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Mark Fitzgerald**, 21 Chickatabot Rd., Merrymount, graced Page Five of the Quincy Patriot Ledger... **Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Cutler** celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the hall of the Wollaston Unitarian Church. The party was given by their two children, **J. Frederick Cutler** of Quincy and **Mrs. Earl Webb (Blanche Cutler)** of Natick. Mr. Cutler was a veteran of the Spanish-American War... Both the Quincy and North Quincy High hockey teams opened their seasons with victories. Quincy High's Jim Curry scored both goals as QHS defeated Milton High, 2-0. Meanwhile, NQ's **Dick Gallagher** scored four goals as NQHS defeated Brockton High, 5-4... James Cagney and Virginia Mayo were appearing in the "West Point Story" at the Strand Theater... **Miss Beverly Thomas** of Quincy was a hostess at a luncheon for graduates of Thayer Academy Class of 1948. Other Quincy graduates attending included **Kay Fratus**, **Joan Barbour** and **Elizabeth Collins**... Lodgen's Market, 32 Cottage Ave, Quincy Center, was offering "On Wednesday Only, Tasty, Tender Lamb liver, 39 cents a pound"... **Harold Shaw**, 57, 35 Bay View Ave, Houghs Neck, made his 52<sup>nd</sup> blood donation to the Red Cross... **Miss Gloria Brummitt** was elected president of the Young Adult Fellowship of Houghs Neck Congregational Church. She succeeded **Miss Irene Keith**... **City Manager William Deegan** announced the appointment of **City Auditor Alexander Smith**, as director of the new city department of finance, effective immediately... **Lois Fontana**, 42 Bennington St., South Quincy, won a free ticket to the Strand Theater in the Strand's "Mis-spelled Word Contest"... **Mrs. John Cattanach**, 30 Sewall St., Wollaston, was installed a commander of the Wollaston Navy Mothers Club... **G. Prescott Law**, publisher of the Quincy Patriot Ledger, spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Quincy Lions Club, held at the Fox and Hound; his topic "U.S. Foreign Policy As It Relates To The Berlin Impasse." **Arthur Gillis**, King Lion, presided at the business meeting.



## Quincy Girl Scouts Bring Holiday Cheer To Atria Marina Place, 1000 Southern Artery

Quincy Girl Scouts came together once again this year to bring holiday cheer at Atria Marina Place and 1000 Southern Artery.

Twenty-two girls, representing six different troops, came together on Dec. 14th to sing carols to the residents at the Atria Marina Place for the eighth year. These Girls ranged from first-year daisies (kindergarten) to 9th-grade Senior Girl Scouts (photo at right).

On Dec. 17th, 25 girls, again representing six different troops, joined together to sing carols to the residents of 1000 Southern Artery. This was the 10th year the residents of 1000 Southern Artery welcomed the Girl Scouts. Again the girls ranged from first-year daisies to 9th-grade Senior Girl Scouts (photo above).

Photos are courtesy of Lindsay Carinci.



## Local Painters Union Repaints YMCA's Germantown Neighborhood Center

In the holiday spirit, members of Painters Union District Council 35 donated their time, supplies, and skills to repaint the South Shore YMCA's Germantown Neighborhood Center, a key community center and food pantry for Quincy residents. Union members painted the first-floor entryway, common areas, meeting rooms, and the food pantry space to revitalize the community center just in time for the holiday season.

"The South Shore YMCA's Germantown Neighborhood Center exists for our community members to gather, learn, and connect with each other," said Jeff Sullivan, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of IUPAT DC 35. "We're proud to give back to the community by donating our time to make the center more inviting."

The Painters Union volunteered at the space between Dec. 9th through Dec. 13th, making it the second time the union has helped to transform the area. In 2009, the union painted the Center's bottom floor recreation area, music area, and community space.

"The Center isn't just a place for our community members to visit - for many,

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

*This is to have succeeded.*



SOUTH SHORE YMCA Germantown Neighborhood Center Associate Executive Director Claire Brennan and District Council 35 members Tarryn Ingram, Scott Marston, and James Keenan pose with the newly refurbished center. Photo Courtesy Vishakha Mathur

it's an essential resource, especially around this time of year," said Claire Bren-

nan, South Shore YMCA Center Associate Executive

Director. "Many rely on programs year-round. By our food pantry, afterschool repainting our space, the programs, and advocacy Painters Union is helping

keep this center the vibrant, welcoming place it needs to be."

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# Social

## Former Mayor Frank McCauley Celebrates 90th Birthday

Former Quincy Mayor Francis X. McCauley recently celebrated his 90th birthday with a family party held at Hancock Park Assisted Living in Quincy Center.

McCauley and his wife, Sandra, were joined at the party Dec. 28 by their five children and their spouses and their 13 grandchildren. The day before – on McCauley's actual birthday – Mayor Tom Koch presented him with an official proclamation declaring Dec. 27, 2019 as "Francis X. McCauley Day" in the City of Quincy.

McCauley was born Dec. 27, 1929 at Quincy City Hospital to Hugh and Mary

McCauley. He was raised in Houghs Neck and lived his entire life there until moving recently to Hancock Park. He and his wife of 65 years, Sandra, are the parents of five children: Michael McCauley of Quincy; Robert McCauley of Natick; Melissa Higgins of Braintree; Julie Tympanick of Plymouth; and Jennifer Logue of Ponte Vedra, Florida.

In 2019, McCauley published "FRANK: From Bootlegger to Bank President and Beyond," his autobiography recounting his improbable rise from clam digger to bank president and mayor of Quincy. The book is available on Amazon.com.

## Brockton's Strand Threater Fire Tragedy Topic Jan. 16 At Historical Society

The story of one of Massachusetts' greatest fire tragedies will be recounted by author and archivist Nicole Casper in a Quincy Historical Society program on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Adams Academy, 8 Adams St., Quincy.

The Brockton Fire Department received an alarm shortly after midnight on March 10, 1941 for a fire at the Strand Theatre in the city's downtown. As fire companies responded, a second alarm was struck.

Within an hour, the roof of the Strand collapsed. Thirteen firefighters were killed and more than 20

were injured. What began as a routine fire turned into a disaster that constitutes one of the worst losses of firefighters' lives from a burning building collapse in the United States.

Casper is director of Archives and Historical Collections at Stonehill College, where she also co-teaches the college's Public History course. She is co-author, with James Benson, of "The Strand Theatre Fire: the 1941 Brockton Tragedy and the Fallen Thirteen."

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no admission charge. A book signing will follow the talk.

## Eye Health Seminar At Kennedy Center Jan. 13

Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts will offer a seminar on "Eye Health As We Age" at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St. in North Quincy on Monday, Jan. 13, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Dr. James P. Hahn, O.D., Ph.D., optometrist at Atrius Health, will lead a discussion.

## Bereavement Support Group

Michelle Lydon, funeral director of Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of MA, will be facilitating a monthly bereavement support group at the Quincy Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum St. in Quincy.

The next bereavement support meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 from 1 to 2 p.m. Meetings

are held on the third Tuesday of every month.

The monthly group provides a space of support and sharing for those who grieve the loss of a loved one. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome.

Call Quincy Council on Aging at (617) 376-1506 to RSVP for this event.



McCAULEY FAMILY recently celebrated the 90th birthday of former mayor Francis McCauley at a party held at Hancock park Assisted Living in Quincy Center.

Photos Courtesy Jennifer Logue



FRANK McCauley with his wife Sandra McCauley displays a mayoral proclamation from Mayor Thomas Koch proclaiming Dec. 27 as "Francis X. McCauley Day" in the City of Quincy in recognition of the former mayor's 90th birthday.



## Parent & Tot Recreation Program Starts Saturday

ings beginning Jan. 11 for Quincy residents.

Tot Time is designed to provide toddlers the opportunity to enjoy indoor

## 'Rockin With The Renaissance Men' Benefit Concert Jan. 18

Milton Community Concerts presents "Rockin' With the Renaissance Men: A Benefit Concert", Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave.

tions accepted to support the National Alliance for Mental Illness.

In the event of snow, the concert will be held Saturday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

For more information visit miltoncommunityconcerts.com.

Admission is free; dona-

## English Talk Time Program Registration

Interested in improving your English speaking and listening skills?

Join the Thomas Crane Public Library's English Talk Time program. ESL conversation groups meet once a week for 90 minutes at the main library, 40 Washington St. Winter groups (high-beginner through advanced levels) will start in January and continue for 10 weeks. Groups are led by two trained, volunteer instructors.

To join a conversation group, come to one of the New Student Registration events. Registration will take place on the top floor in the Literacy Office during

play during the cold winter months. The program will be conducted at the Fore River Clubhouse on Nevada Road in Quincy Point from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays and is open to children age 2 through those not yet enrolled in kindergarten.

The cost of the program, which is payable at the door each week, is \$5 for the first child and \$3 for each additional child in the same family.

Parents are encouraged to provide appropriate snacks for their own children.

For additional information, call the Quincy Recreation Department at (617) 376-1394 or visit www.QincyRec.com.

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**WHAT'S COOKING**with  
*Marie & Susie*

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

**Corn Fritters**

By MARIE

There is something about snacking on vegetables or cooking and baking things made with vegetables. It's just good healthy eating all around.

Today's recipe for corn fritters is a very tasty treat and can be served as a snack or a side dish. They are easy to make and go pretty fast, so you may want to double the recipe!

**RECIPE AND DIRECTIONS**

- 1 large can of canned corn
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons of flour
- 3 tablespoons of cornmeal
- Salt and pepper to taste

**Slow Cooker Glazed Chicken Thighs**

By SUSIE

Here is a delicious recipe for your slow cooker. You can cook this on high for 2-3 hours or low for 5-6 hours.

Slow cooking releases all the flavors and is my favorite way to prepare meals for my family in the fall and winter. Stews, soups, casseroles, even spaghetti without boiling the water can all be made in the slow cooker.

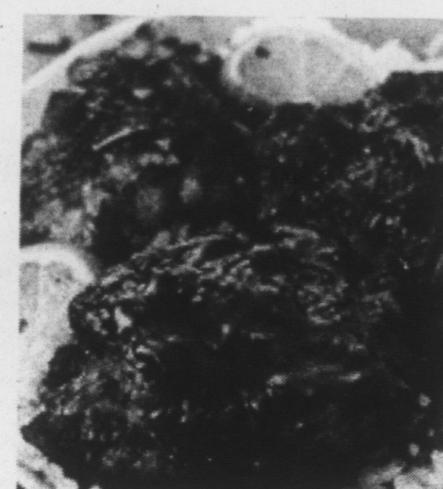
I use Primal Kitchen Brand Ketchup because no sugar is added and the company uses balsamic vinegar reduction to add the sweetness. I call it "adult ketchup" because my grand kids are not fans when I serve it to them with their chicken tenders.

Sometimes I substitute local maple syrup for the honey, I have also added some Dijon mustard and herbs.

This is a basic recipe but you can add whatever you wish. Enjoy and make it your own.

**SLOW COOKER GLAZED CHICKEN THIGHS**

- 1 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil or avocado oil
- 6 bone-in or boneless organic chicken thighs
- 1 small onion, chopped
- Redmonds real salt or Himalayan salt and pepper
- 1/2 c. Bragg's Liquid Aminos
- 1/2 c. Primal Kitchen brand ketchup (no sugar added)
- 1/4 c. organic raw honey



- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. fresh minced ginger
- 2 tbsp. Sriracha sauce
- Chopped chives
- Chopped fresh parsley
- Juice of 1 lime
- Cooked brown rice, quinoa, or potatoes to top

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil.

Season chicken thighs and onion with salt and pepper and sear until golden, 3 minutes per side.

Transfer to slow cooker. Whisk together aminos, ketchup, honey, garlic, ginger, Sriracha, and lime juice.

Pour sauce over chicken and toss until coated.

Cover and cook on low for 5 to 6 hours, or on high for 2 hours. Top with herbs and serve over your favorite grain or potatoes.

**Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bar**

By MARIE

Doesn't pumpkin and chocolate make you want to taste something with those two ingredients? Well today's recipe will do that for you!

These pumpkin bars are delicious and look so pretty and inviting on a cookie platter. When these bars are done the tops resemble the same as a brownie top and cut the same way too!

Pre-heat oven to 320 degrees; Grease a 9 x 13 baking pan

**INGREDIENTS AND DIRECTIONS:**

- 2 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cups butter softened (2 sticks)
- 1 cup sugar

- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 1/2 cups Hershey chocolate chips

Pre-heat oven to 325 degrees.

Generously grease 9 x 13 baking pan.

In a large bowl add the flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt. Stir until well combined.

In a separate bowl, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Add the egg and vanilla to the mixture and mix well. Beat in pumpkin.

Add the dry mixture to the wet mixture then fold in chocolate chips and spread batter evenly in baking pan.

Bake for 30 minutes or until edges begin to pull away and a toothpick comes out clean in center of the bars.

Cool completely before cutting into bars.

**Congregation Beth Shalom Assembling Bag Lunches For Father Bill's Place**

As part of its "Community Service Mitzvah Program," Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills will again be assembling 75 bag lunches at the synagogue for Father Bill's Place, a homeless shelter in Quincy, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

All members of the community are invited to volunteer and participate in this program, helping to provide a meal for those in need in our communities. Father Bill's has been helping our

most vulnerable neighbors and friends who don't have a home for over 30 years, serving individuals, veterans and families.

The Mitzvah Program of Cong. Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, operating under the Jewish tenet that "doing good deeds is an obligation," provides service to the community by both congregants and community members. It includes and welcomes other participants, such as individuals, schools, houses of worship and community

organizations.

To volunteer for the "Lunch Bag Assembly" or for more information about the synagogue's "Community Service Mitzvah Program," call 617-698-3394, email office@BethShalom-BlueHills.org, or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

The synagogue is located at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton. There is no parking allowed on Lodge or Maitland Streets.



**THE ROCKLAND TRUST** Blue Hills Charitable Foundation presented a three-year grant totaling \$30,000 (\$10,000 per year) to NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. From left to right: Clemens Leung, Rockland Trust Quincy Branch Manager; Serenity Belo, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions Resource Development Officer; Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions; David Kilnapp, Rockland Trust Commercial Loan Officer and NeighborWorks Treasurer; Andrea Borowiecki, Manager of the Rockland Trust-Blue Hills Charitable foundation; and Alison Spilewski, Rockland Trust Treasury Management Banking Officer.

Photo Courtesy Rockland Trust

**Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation Presents Grant To NeighborWorks Housing**

The Rockland Trust Blue Hills Charitable Foundation presented a three-year grant totaling \$30,000 (\$10,000 per year) to NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. NeighborWorks offers affordable housing programs and assistance to communities across southern Massachusetts. NHS has built and managed more than 786 units of housing for veterans, homeless families and others in need. They also offer a wide range of housing services, including foreclosure prevention counseling, home rehabilitation loans and grants, financial coaching and first-time homebuyer workshops. By providing resources, assistance and education, NHS is helping to improve the wellbeing and stability of families and individuals in our communities.

"We are grateful to be working with Rockland Trust on expanding access to affordable housing in our communities, said Robert Corley, chief executive officer of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "The core of our mission is our belief that everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home. Rockland Trust shares our belief, which makes our partnership incredibly impactful," Corley said.

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions believes everyone should have a safe and affordable place to live. NHS has more than 70 years of combined experience in the community development field and provides services to more than 11,000 households in more than 75 cities and towns across Southern Massachusetts. NHS has built and managed more than 786 units of housing for veterans, homeless families and others in need. They also offer a wide range of housing services, including foreclosure prevention counseling, home rehabilitation loans and grants, financial coaching and first-time homebuyer workshops. By providing resources, assistance and education, NHS is helping to improve the wellbeing and stability of families and individuals in our communities.

"We're honored to sup-

**Grace O'Shea On Dean's List At Belmont University**

Grace O'Shea of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List at Belmont University in Nashville, TN for the fall semester.

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# Healthy Weight Loss Solutions For The New Year

*A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner*

By RUTH JONES  
MSPH, BSN, RN,  
BC, CP-FS

Holiday parties went straight to your hips? Looking to jump-start your New Year's weight loss?

Before reaching for any pill, powder, patch, exercise belt, or cream, remember this, a lot of products promising quick, easy and permanent weight loss are bogus. They can injure your wallet, and injure your health too.

Your weight is a balancing act, and calories are part of that equation. Fad diets may imply that counting carbs or eating a mountain of grapefruit will make the pounds melt away. But when it comes to weight loss, it's calories that matter.

Weight loss comes down to burning more calories than you take in. You can do that by reducing extra calories from food and beverages, and increasing calories burned through physical ac-

tivity. Once you understand that balance, you're ready to set your weight-loss objectives and make a plan for reaching them.

Talk to your doctor, family and friends for support. Ask yourself if now is the right time and if you're ready to make some necessary long term changes. Also, plan smart, anticipate how you'll handle encounters that challenge your resolve and the unavoidable marginal setbacks.

If you have serious health problems that are a result of your weight, your doctor may suggest weight-loss surgery or medications for you. In this case, you and your doctor will need to thoroughly discuss the prospective benefits and the possible risks. Bottom line is that the key to successful weight loss is a commitment to making indefinite changes in your diet and exercise habits.

When it comes to losing weight, there's no scarcity of diet plans. Check any magazine rack or commercial on the television and you're bound to see the latest and greatest diet strategies. So how do you know if a diet plan fits your needs and lifestyle? Ask yourself these questions about any diet plan you're contemplating:

- Does it include various foods from the major food groups: fruits, vegetables, grains, low-fat dairy products, lean protein sources and nuts?
- Does it include foods you like and that you would enjoy eating for a lifetime — not just for several weeks or months?
- Can you easily find these foods in your local grocery store?
- Will you be able to eat your favorite foods, or better yet, all foods?
- Does it fit your lifestyle

and budget?

- Does it include appropriate amounts of nutrients and calories to help you lose weight safely and effectively?

- Is regular physical activity part of the plan?

If the answer to any of these questions is no, keep looking. There are sounder diet plans out there for you.

Fad diets are not the most successful way to lose weight and keep it off. These diets often promise rapid weight loss if you strictly reduce what you eat, or totally avoid some types of foods. Some of these diets may assist you to lose weight in the beginning, but these diets are usually difficult to adhere to. Most people quickly get bored with them and regain any lost weight.

More importantly, fad diets may be unhealthy. They may not provide all of the nutrients necessary for your body. Also, losing more than 3 pounds a week after the first few weeks may increase your chances of developing gallstones. Being on a diet of fewer than 1000 calories a day for an extended period of time may lead to serious health problems.

Research suggests, combining a reduced-calorie diet with physical activity to lose 1/2 to 2 pounds a week (after the first few weeks of weight loss), making healthy food choices, decreasing portions, and building exercise into your daily life

may be the healthiest way to lose weight and sustain the

loss. These habits may also lower your chances of developing heart disease, high blood pressure, and type 2 diabetes.

The key to successful weight loss is developing healthy diet and exercise habits. Although people appropriately focus on diet when they're trying to lose weight, being active also is an essential component of a weight-loss program.

When you're active, your body utilizes energy (calories) to work, helping to burn the calories you take in from the food you eat. Cleaning the house, making the bed, shopping, mowing and gardening are all forms of physical activity. Exercise, on the other hand, is a structured and repetitive form of physical activity that you do on a consistent basis.

Whatever activity you choose, do it regularly. Aim for at least 150 minutes a week of moderate physical activity or 75 minutes a week of vigorous aerobic activity — preferably spread throughout the week.

Keep in mind that you may need more physical activity to lose weight and keep it off.

Diet pills and surgery can help with weight loss, when combined with a healthy diet and physical activity. But diet pills aren't for everyone. Neither is surgery. In fact, many doctors consider them only if you have serious weight-related health issues. If you're in that



RUTH JONES

group, you and your doctor need to carefully evaluate the potential benefits of diet pills or surgery and weigh them against the possible long-term risks. Your doctor will also counsel you about the lifestyle changes you'll need to make to be successful over the long term. Although you can find diet pills and supplements at the pharmacy, supermarket, health food store and online, virtually none have been proved effective, and some are actually dangerous. Talk with your doctor before taking any diet pills or supplements.

Instead of getting down about dieting, rejoice in the lifelong health benefits you'll be creating. Losing weight becomes easy when you invest your mental energy in making positive, healthy changes for yourself and your well-being. Focus on changes that you can make a part of your lifestyle seamlessly so you'll be able to sustain them for the long haul. Strive for a happy and healthy New Year!

*Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.*

## Scam Alert: Phishing Emails Target Shoppers With Post-Holiday Offer

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

The holiday shopping season may be over, but scammers aren't calling it quits yet. Con artists are sending phony emails and texts that look like messages from major retailers instructing you to redeem the reward points accrued during your holiday shopping. Just hit delete on these phishing messages!

### How the Scam Works

You receive an unsolicited email or text message that appears to be from a major retailer. (BBB has seen scammers use the names of Amazon, Kohls and Costco... but any company can be spoofed.) The subject line reads something like "You Have a New Reward to Claim!"

You open the message, and it looks real. There's the company logo, colors, and a link to claim the reward

points or gift from your recent holiday shopping. As curious as you may be, don't fall for it. Scammers hide malware in these email links or attachments. When you click, they can gain access to your computer and steal your sensitive personal information.

BBB has also seen these phishing scams pop up after Amazon's Prime Day and other major shopping events.

### Avoid Falling for Email Phishing Scams

- Never click on links or download attachments from unknown emails. Out-of-the-blue emails are often an attempt to download malware to your computer and/or steal your personal information.

- Don't take unsolicited emails at face value. Scammers often send out mass emails that contain little or no personal information. If

the email doesn't mention you by name or include any personal information, be wary.

- Hover on links to see their destination. Before clicking, place your mouse over links to discover their true destination.

- Go to the source. Whenever possible, use the customer service information that was provided to you when you made your purchase, rather than searching online.

### For More Information

Learn more about phishing scams at [BBB.org/PhishingScam](http://BBB.org/PhishingScam).

If you've gotten a phony email from a retailer, help others avoid the same pitfall by filing a scam report at [BBB.org/ScamTracker](http://BBB.org/ScamTracker).



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Amy B. Nguyen, Anthony P. Nguyen, Victor Anderson H. Pereira, An Pham, Michelle L. Phung, Alexia Qako, Sneha Rana, Robin D. Roldan, Brielle M. Schlager, Yalena A. Sotelo-Cordero, Mia R. Stallbaum, Zoe E. Stallbaum, Devin J. Stewart, Jonathan Tran, Khoi-Henry N. Tran, Stanley T. Tran, Shirley W. Yang, Xuexin Zhao.

**Grade 7:** Violet G. Ban, Jordan T. Huynh, Ken Huynh, Daniel P. Jones,

Linda C. Lau, Eric Lin, Thy G. Luong, Isabella M. Lutz, Ramses I. Martinez, Robert G. Mbrice, Sterling D. Moraldo, Olivia P. Moura.

Angelina Nguyen, Chi Tin Nguyen, Huy L. Nguyen, Nathan T. Nguyen, Shie Nguyen, Vanessa L. Nguyen, Saniah L. Pope-Wiggins, Kaitlyn E. Sampson, Dao N. Truong, William R. Truong, James C. Walsh, Kyle A. Weng, Yongqi Wu.

**Grade 6:** Mathew Argand, Sean L. Barbour, Rohan Burra, Ava M. Devoy, John G. Gnakou, Vivian Le, Rory F. McHugh, Cam'ron M. Merritt, Oluwanifise O. Omoloja, Priya S. Patel, Ava T. Pham, Raymond Phung, Adrian Rodriguez, Daniel Setow, Stephanie T. Tran, Chizaram M. Ugah, Noa F. Van Veen, Ian J. Wong.

## HONORS

**Grade 8:** Ryan A. Ait said, Wajeeha M. Al-Khatib, Stephany R. Alcantara, Heloisa Almeida De Souza Barbosa, Abigail S. Bith-

er, Dana Davila Castro, Amanda S. Demelo, Lawrence Edne, Jayden Guerra, Izabella M. Jorge, Ashley D. Lambiase, Isaac K. Li.

Charlie Mai, Sophia Martins Rodrigues, Kierra R. McCann, Elianna T. O'Neal, Owen W. Parnell, Kaitlyn E. Sampson, Dao N. Truong, Kalliope Q. Tucker, Dyamond J. Velazquez, Brianna White-Palmer, Aliya J. Wiggins, Elvin Zheng.

**Grade 7:** Ali A. Al-Rekabi, Bader Albader, Eysihla Barbosa, Sarah A. Buck-Cucinatta, Kailyn S. Carey, Ryan M. Cavanaugh, Minsy M. Chan, Aidan D. Cronin, Rachel L. Da Silva, Dunal G. Delankage, Raysa Difour, Brandon Feng.

Eduarda Helena Garcia Correia, Brendan M. Healy, William T. Kennedy, Ernest Lako, Fiona D. Ly, Joseph F. Maloney IV, Jacob C. McElaney, Jayden H. Ngo, Jeffrey C. Nguyen, Joseph L. Nista, Michael A. Nista, Kaylin M. Davenport, Aleeya R. Davis, Sean M. Doan, Andrew M. Errico, Johnson W. Fang, Jordy J. Fonseca Dos Santos Rocha, Josephina E. France, Geovanny L. Frank, Shuo Gao, Kayron Garcia Costa, Isaiah A. Gomez, Ava D. Goyette, Isabella M. Haskins, Vanessa A. Irving, Celine Jewel

Vanniah J. Preval, Maria C. Ramos, Cameron P. Sampson, Josue D. Silva, Debora Soares, Julia Sousa, Ana S. Valencia Acevedo, Michael V. Varela, Runtao Zhou.

**Grade 6:** Mohammed J. Alawad, Olivia M. Amaral, Benjamin W. Aronoff, James I. Bowden, Cornelius Byard, Adam C. Byrne, Makayla N. Cadet, Janellys V. Carrasquillo, Cora E. Carson, Yarielys Castillo Gonzales, Guadalupe J. Castro Pineda, Andy Chau, Beckett R. Collyer, Daisy M. Concepcion, Shane D. Cronin, Jameson M. Crowley, Mica M. Cumberbatch.

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Denzel M. Njuguna, Randy M. Nunez, Gulguzel H. Ozdemir, Hua Qian Pang, Matheus H. Santos Nascimento Teles, Jayden I. Semedo Rosa, Owen C. Short, Eric M. Silva, Aniyah C. St. Fort, Sophia S. Terranova, Adamaris I. Troncoso, Eric M. Veliotis, Klevi Vojkollar, Jeffrey Weng, Isabella K. Young, Rachel Zhao.

## Social Security Matters

### Should I Claim

### Social Security At 63?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor  
Association Of Mature American Citizens

**Dear Rusty:** I'm 63 years old. What are the benefits or negatives of retiring now? How do I begin the process?

**Signed: Tired of Working**

**Dear Tired:** Your first question is quite open-ended, but I can give you the basics. Your Social Security benefit is based upon something called your "primary insurance amount" (PIA), which is the amount you would get if you claimed at your full retirement age (66 years and 4 months for you). Your PIA is based upon the highest-earning 35 years in your lifetime working career (past earnings are adjusted for inflation).

If you claim benefits before you reach your full retirement age (FRA) your benefits will be cut by about 6.7% for each full year early, but the reduction is done according to the number of months before your FRA that you claim. If you claim at your current age, your benefit will be cut by about 22%. The reduction will be slightly less for each month that you continue to wait, up to your FRA when you'll get 100% of what you've earned from a lifetime of working. For reference, if you claim at age 64 the reduction will be about 18% and if you wait until you're 65 the reduction will be about 9.7%. Conversely, if you wait beyond your full retirement age your benefit amount will grow by 8% for each full year you continue to delay, up to age 70 when your benefit amount would be 30.7% more than it would be at your FRA. But whenever you claim, that is the amount you'll get for the rest of your life (except for cost of living adjustments (COLA) which may be applied annually).

The benefits or negatives to claiming now? Claiming now gives you money earlier, and if you need the money now, are in poor health and don't expect at least average longevity, then that may be the right choice for you. But if you're okay financially, are in good health and expect to live to at least average longevity (about 84 for a man your age), then you'll get more in monthly and cumulative benefits by waiting until at least your full retirement age to claim benefits. By claiming now, the benefit reduction will be permanent. By waiting, the benefit increase will also be permanent.

Claiming before your full retirement age will also subject you to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits the amount of money you can earn from working before they take back some of your benefits. The earnings test goes away when you reach your FRA.

If you are married, waiting longer to claim will also benefit your surviving spouse should you pass away first. Your surviving spouse will get 100% of the benefit you were receiving at your death (if they have reached full retirement age) and the longer you wait to claim, the more that survivor benefit will be.

Whenever you decide to claim, you can do so either by contacting Social Security directly (preferably by phone) or you can apply online at [www.ssa.gov/retire](http://www.ssa.gov/retire). You will need to create your personal "My Social Security" online account first, but the online process is by far the easiest way to apply, considering that direct contact with SS often subjects you to long wait times (even on the phone).

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To submit a question, email [SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org](mailto:SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org).



THE WILLIAM R. CADDY Detachment of the Marine Corps League recently donated \$1,500 to the patients of building 4 at the Brockton VA Hospital. The detachment raised the money through its annual Caddy Golf tournament and made the donation to sponsor the Building 4 Christmas party and to support program activities. From left: Jon Denham, Bob Godfrey, Holly Corrente, Creative Arts Therapist; Marc Connolly and Chuck Behenna.

Photo Courtesy Marc Connolly

## 'Babysteps' Educational Savings Program Launched

State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg announces the launch of the new Babysteps Savings Plan.

This program guarantees every child born or adopted in Massachusetts will receive a \$50 seed deposit when a family member opens up a U.Fund 529 college or vocational savings account through MEFA. This deposit comes at no cost to the taxpayers and will incentivize families of all income levels to start saving for their children's future today, Goldberg said.

"With the rising cost of post-secondary education, the path forward is unclear for many of our kids," Goldberg said. "Babysteps will encourage thoughtful planning for higher education and vocational training for children across Massachusetts."

This program builds

upon Treasurer Goldberg's two pilot programs: Seed-MA and SoarMA, in economically and diverse areas of the state. Using best practices from the pilot program puts BabySteps Savings Plan in position to provide families with a seamless sign-up process. Parents simply need to check the box on the birth certificate form they receive in the hospital to start the enrollment process, or they can visit BabyStepsSavingsPlan.org to learn more about the program and get started.

All new parents/guardians in Massachusetts will have one year after the child is born or adopted to open a U.Fund 529 college savings account in order to receive the \$50 deposit. The deposit will be transferred directly into the child's U.Fund account offered by MEFA and financed by the Massachusetts

State Treasurer's Economic Empowerment Trust Fund with support from private donors.

One of the program's founding investors, Bob Hildreth, the founder of Inversant, has committed to provide the seed deposit for each of the first 6,000 children to join the program.

"Seeing the impact a college education can have on students who grew up in poverty inspired me to seed fund the BabySteps program," said Bob Hildreth, Founder of Inversant and the Hildreth Institute. "This initial deposit is not just my commitment to making college more accessible for Massachusetts students. It's also a challenge to foundations and philanthropists:

Join me in pledging additional resources and motivating families to open savings accounts and save for their children's future!"

The BabySteps Savings Plan will also provide free financial education services to all families in the Commonwealth. For more information on the BabySteps Saving Plan, visit BabyStepsSavingsPlan.org.

The BabySteps Savings Plan is offered by the MA State Treasurer's Office of Economic Empowerment (OEE).

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## Text Of Mayor Thomas Koch's 6th Inaugural Address

*The following is the full text of Mayor Thomas P. Koch's sixth inaugural address delivered Monday at the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall).*

Reverend Clergy, Mayor Sheets and Mayor Phelan, Judge Coven, Judge Walker, Clerk Hughes; Clerk Donovan, City Councilors, School Committee members, Constitutional Officers, Leader Mariano and our state delegation, District Attorney Morrissey and our county officials, citizens of Quincy, friends all:

I stand before you with a deep sense of humility and gratitude for the opportunity to continue to serve the greatest City in our Commonwealth as your Mayor. I say it often, I truly have the best job in the world. It is a privilege granted to me by the people of our community and made possible only through the support of family, friends, and my colleagues in government who work so hard every day on behalf of our City. My appreciation for the trust you have placed in me will never diminish.

I am immeasurably blessed by my family, starting with my parents, the late Dick and Simone, who instilled in me a great passion for this City and for making it a better place; my brothers and sisters, whose love and counsel I cherish.... most of the time; my children, Cornelius, Abigail, and Thomas, who make me incredibly proud to see the adults they have become; and my wife, Christine, whose sacrifices and commitment to our family make everything possible. Today, coincidentally, is Christine's birthday. I won't get myself into any further trouble with an age joke, and instead will just say thank you and happy birthday.

I would also like to thank Officer Brown for leading us in the Pledge. I asked Paul to join us this morning for what he represents. First, for his service to our country in the Marine Corps; secondly as the parent of a service member. It is imperative that we remember, particularly in the uncertain times we face today, that behind every active-duty service member are loved ones who must carry a burden that weighs heavily; And lastly for his service as a police officer for the last 25 years. Today, in our country, there is regrettably an often-unfair portrayal of police, the work they do, their motivations, and the risks they take on daily basis. Not here. Not on my watch. Our police officers are our neighbors, our family members, our friends. Let it be known that our community will always support and appreciate the men and women of the Quincy Police Department.

On occasion, I have dedicated my remarks to an individual. Today, I offer my Inaugural Address in honor of firefighter John Christiani. As some of you may know John has been dealing with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a cancer prone to firefighters. John is a proud son, brother, husband and father. He could be angry with the world, but as he says, "I am a Quincy kid, and cancer will not define who I am." Not only that but he is an inspiration to me and so many others. John is quick with a text or note lifting others up and bringing a smile to their faces. He loves his God, his family and his firefighting family. Thank you, John, for being who you are and please know of our continued prayers.

As we start a new term and look to our shared future, it is a time of endings and beginnings in some ways. This morning, Kirsten Hughes will end her tenure as the Ward 5 City Councilor after deciding not to seek re-election last year. Thank you, Councilor, for your friendship, your passion and your work on behalf of the neighborhoods you represented. Your voice will be missed in local government, and I wish you every success as you pursue a new chapter as the Clerk Magistrate of Stoughton District Court.

As we wish Councilor Hughes well, we welcome Chuck Phelan as the new Ward 5 Councilor. This will be Councilor Phelan's second time on the Council, the first beginning with his election in 1987. In all, he has contributed more than 30 years to public service, a remarkable record that has included elected and appointed positions in both the City and Norfolk County. Welcome back, Councilor, and thank you for your extraordinary service to the people of Quincy. I look forward to working with you in the coming term on the issues important to Ward 5 and our City.

My friends, the future we shape for Quincy is built on a foundation of unprecedented strength. A foundation created by a spirit of collaboration and hard work by so many – including this City Council, our state delegation, and our School Committee. Differences we will have, but there can be no question that our community is moving forward in the right direction in so many ways.

Our strength shows in ways that are clear to see – among the best performing schools in the state; declining crime rates, historic private investment including the creation of nearly 10,000 jobs citywide; property values up nearly 50 percent since the Great Recession; A downtown once again becoming an economic engine; an unemployment rate lower than state and national averages; the lowest poverty rate of any of the largest 10 cities in Massachusetts.



**MAYOR THOMAS KOCH**, the city's 33rd and longest serving mayor (beginning 13th year), gives his sixth inaugural address at Monday's inauguration ceremonies at the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). At right is City Clerk Nicole Crispino who administered the oath of office to mayor Koch and Quincy's nine city councillors.

*Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

Our strength also shows in ways not observed through statistics. A fire in a densely populated neighborhood that is contained without serious injury and without spreading to nearby homes because of a fully staffed, well-equipped and incredibly dedicated Fire Department; A flooded basement in a private home pumped out and repaired by a City laborer because the Department of Public Works has the resources and a commitment to our neighbors beyond what most cities or towns provide; A child headed down a troubled path turned around because of a teacher or coach together with expanded opportunities after school and through the Recreation Department.

Our investments make a real difference today and for our future. Three new schools, restored parks and public facilities, protected historic assets; 27 miles of rebuilt roads and 11 miles of restored water mains in just the last 3 years; new seawalls ready for construction and a new Public Safety Headquarters on the way. We're making a commitment to protect this community like at no time in our City's history. And we're doing it by maintaining property tax levels right around the state average. However, what we're doing together is far from average, and we must continue our progress.

So much of our community's strength that I speak of is rightly rooted in a historic focus on educating our young people that dates as far back as our founding fathers. It is why well over half of our annual budget goes toward the Quincy Public Schools; it is why today we seek to build a new special education learning center; and it is why our City fathers some 60 years ago started a municipal community college. Quincy College was a rarity when it opened, and today it is virtually unique anywhere in America as a municipally owned institution of higher education.

Quincy College is an indispensable asset to this community, and we must treat it as such. The College's challenges over the last few years – financial and otherwise – are no secret. I am grateful for the work of Michael Bellotti toward stabilizing the college and restoring the accreditation of the once-thriving nursing degree program, and I am similarly grateful to Interim President Daniel Asquino and Board of Governors Chairman Paul Barbadoro for their work. A great deal of progress has been made, but the College's future will not be preserved overnight, and many challenges remain.

Some of the issues the school faces are not unique and reflect those confronting small to mid-size colleges in Massachusetts and across the country. The simple math is there are not enough students to fill seats at many of these places. What is unique about Quincy College is the opportunity it creates. A recent study by Georgetown University ranked Quincy College as the Number 1 two-year school in all of New England for student return-on-investment. In other words, students graduate with less debt and more earning potential than any other two-year institution in our entire region.

Think about what that means for our young people at an economic disadvantage to their peers! Think about what that

means for students whose career path need not be conditioned on a four-year degree. Think about what that means for students not quite ready for that four-year school but who wish to continue their studies. Think about what this means at a time when so much discussion is focused on the cost of college tuition. For six decades, Quincy College has lifted people up, and the opportunity it creates is right there in black and white gauged by the salaries its graduates can earn at a tuition more affordable than almost anywhere else.

I believe wholeheartedly that there will always be a place in our City for Quincy College, but what Quincy College needs is a place to call its own. For too long, its home has been uncertain, alternating between North Quincy and Quincy Center – its campus essentially commercial office spaces. I believe the College needs to put down roots in a permanent location, perhaps not to include every aspect of the institution but to contain its core.

That is why I will propose to the Quincy City Council and the College Board of Governors a plan to construct a permanent College building that would also include space for City offices. The building will consist of some 14 to 15 stories on the northern edge of the Hancock-Adams Common at the site of the Munroe Building, the owner of which I have discussed this with informally. Such a building holds the potential for about 140,000 square feet of space for the College and about half that amount to accommodate all of the City offices now housed in the 1970s glass City Hall building that in the coming years will require a substantial capital investment for things like a new roof, elevator, fire suppression systems and the replacement of a failing – and extremely energy inefficient – glass window system.

Under my proposal, the College will pay rent to defray the cost of financing the project, but unlike typical lease arrangements, it will not be subject to increases for at least 25 years, allowing the College greater ability to model its own finances and budgeting.

There is no question about the opportunity Quincy College provides, and there is no question about its future potential. A state-of-the-art education facility at the doorstep of the Quincy Center MBTA station and adjacent to this beautiful park space will ensure that potential is captured and the opportunity it creates realized by future generations of students – particularly those from Quincy. I believe in Quincy College, and I look forward to beginning discussions with the City Council and College Board.

The proposed relocation of City offices from the glass building – while maintaining this historic building and Great Hall as the Council Chamber – opens another door to potentially address a need long-sought by members of our community: a first-class performing arts center and theater.

In discussion after discussion I've had in neighborhoods across the City and in survey after survey related to our Quincy 400 community planning initiative, the residents of our City have made their voices clear – we need a place to see a show, see a concert, see the work of our incredibly

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**MAYOR THOMAS KOCH** (right, at podium) delivers his sixth inaugural address in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) Monday morning. Koch is now the city's longest serving mayor as he begins his 13th year in office. "I am mindful of the people in this room and the work you do in our community," Koch said in his 19-minute address. "In one of the most famous Inaugural Addresses, President John F. Kennedy said, 'may God's work truly be our own.' There is no better example of that than what happens at the local level," Koch continued. "City employees, houses of worship, the business community, labor, non-profits and fraternal organizations all providing hope and dignity to people in need."

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talented local performers and arts groups, and even see a movie.

The demolition of the glass edifice next door will potentially create the real estate needed, by extending it over the MBTA tracks, to site such a facility in what would be an ideal location. I have had preliminary discussions with a private party interested in investing in the design and construction of this facility, and last year, I appointed a committee of local arts advocates and theater experts that will make recommendations to me on programming in the coming months. We have much to learn, but we know that whatever we build, it must be something able to sustain itself financially.

This is a big idea, I understand that, and it's a long way from fruition. But we've matured so much as a City over these past years that I believe we are ready. Our downtown is once again bustling, businesses are beginning to thrive; people are choosing to live in the heart of our downtown. A large, commercially viable complex for performing arts is a logical next step. We're already the historic capital of our region, I see no reason why Quincy should not be also be the cultural capital south of Boston.

That maturity I mentioned also relates to how we care for, celebrate, and enrich the history we all care so deeply about. The progress dates back decades now – from first the John Adams statue pursued by young people in our community, to the Quincy Partnership and their financing of the Lloyd Lilly sculptures of John and Abigail in the heart of the downtown; to Mayor Sheets working tirelessly to open

the first National Park Service Visitor's Center; to the construction of the Hancock-Adams Common, we've certainly come a long way.

Not long ago, I realized that this progress related directly with a conversation I had with former Mayor Phelan several years ago about our City. He suggested that we, as a City, should move to get the John Adams Book Collection returned to Quincy, where Adams explicitly wished them to be as in his last will and testament. I could not agree more.

These books are a historic treasure, containing Adams' hand-written notes and informing us on the thoughts of a man, perhaps more so than any other single individual, was responsible for the very concept of the United States of America. The books were loaned to the Boston Public Library many decades ago precisely because someone thought that at the time that Quincy was not ready – that no one would visit Quincy to view them; that we didn't have the facilities to properly care them.

Friends, I am proud to say that thanks to the passion and hard work of a lot of people, those reasons no longer apply. That's why I plan to petition the Boston Public Library and the City of Boston to return the books to their rightful home in Quincy and create the John Adams Presidential Library to be located at the historic Adams Academy Building.

In his letters to Abigail, he often referred to his home as "that remarkable spot". That spot is Quincy ~ Adams was Quincy and we are Adams. Quincy has some great treasures including the Old House (Summer White House) and the birthplaces that the Adams Family gifted to our Nation. Let us now create what could be the crown jewel with a Presi-

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As I close my remarks this morning, I am mindful of the people in this room and the work you do in our community. In one of the most famous Inaugural Addresses, President John F. Kennedy said, "may God's work truly be our own."

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You have heard from Quincy Police Officer and Quincy kid, Paul Brown and of his son, Quincy kid Aiden Brown a US Marine. I spoke of Quincy kid Firefighter John Christiani and his remarkable example. I also want to mention two other Quincy kids. Quincy kid Four Star General James McConville, the Chief of Staff of the US Army, coordinating the Army's efforts in keeping the peace around the world. And serving in those US Army ranks Quincy Kid Sargent Tom Lester with the 82nd Airborne Division out of Fort Bragg who was deployed to the Middle East within the last few days. I am quite aware there are many Quincy kids serving our nation in the Armed Forces stationed all across the globe protecting our freedoms and keeping the peace. Let us pray for their safe return home to their families.

For all of us Quincy kids and those who have adopted Quincy, let us continue to make God's work truly our own.

May God bless the City of Quincy.

Thank you.

## Koch Proposes New Home For Quincy College

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In addition to constructing the new municipal building and performing arts center, Koch said he

will ask the city of Boston to return John Adams' personal library to Quincy. That collection, which is now housed at the Boston Public Library, would become the centerpiece of a new John Adams Presidential Library at the Adams Academy, located at 8 Adams St.

Koch credited Phelan, his predecessor, for suggesting the second president's library be returned to Quincy.

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Paul Brown, a Quincy police officer, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance at the opening of the ceremony. Brown is a Marine Corps veteran of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm whose son, Aiden, graduated from Marine Corps boot camp in December and began intelli-

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# Real Estate

## Quincy Real Estate Transactions December 30 - January 3

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

### SELLER

Keiko Azuma  
Francis X. & Sandra J. McCauley  
Ellen M. Reardon  
Mary Catherine Harvey Living Trust  
Kathleen O'Brien  
Michael & Megan Thornton  
Inala M. Locke  
Christine M. McCorkindale  
Cuong Truong & Ngoc-Diep To  
Shu J. Chen  
Blue Hill Fuels LLC  
Wendell & William 155 Kendrick Ave. Realty Trust  
Manning Irrevocable Home Trust  
Walid Abidaoud & Yulia Pikhina  
Brendan W. & Maria K. Nee  
Carl W. & Linda A. Reich  
A&M Trust  
Edward A. & Kathleen P. Thomas  
John H. & Nancy A. Nickerson  
Taylor Farrell  
Maureen Griffith-Whelan  
Kenneth L. & Jeanne K. Hagar  
M&F Trust  
Lei Wang

### BUYER

Brian Chin & Leanne Curley  
Susan A. Lewis  
Marcella Walsh  
Mary Sexton-Smith & Tyrone Smith  
Michael E. Daniels  
Valentina Gjoni & Gjergj Hakani  
Christopher C. Regan  
Daniel N. Tereshko  
Nicole Alexopoulos  
Rachel Lau  
PMG Northeast LLC  
Hua L. Zhang & Yong Zhao  
Devin G.L. & Hallie H. Qiu  
Arvind Gireesh & David A. Palma  
Tung T. Tran & Ngoc H.T. Vo  
386-388 Washington Street LLC  
AP03 LLC  
Max & Lauren Maheras  
Fintan J. & Erin Murtagh  
Changyi Huang & Crystal L. Wu  
Hui Wen, Shichen & Chunyang Zheng  
Zhong Gao  
AP03 LLC  
Patrick L. Downey & Katelyn M. Gavagan

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### ADDRESS

25 Watkins Street  
210 Manet Avenue  
247 Wilson Avenue  
125 Barham Avenue  
51 Chickatabot Road  
48-50 Shea Street  
133 Cmdr. Shea Blvd. Unit 820  
64 West Elm Avenue  
796 Willard Street Unit D1  
10 Weston Avenue Unit 204  
1284 Furnace Brook Parkway  
155 Kendrick Avenue Unit 504  
13-15 Rodman Street  
230 Willard Street Unit 602  
3 Douglas Street  
17 Edison Street  
35-39 Franklin Street  
21 Schooner Lane Unit 15  
76 Shoreham Street  
21 Linden Street Unit 310.  
419 Newport Avenue Unit 9  
29 Brook Road  
27 Franklin Street  
1025 Hancock Street Unit 4D

## Register Of Deeds O'Donnell Promotes Homestead Act

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reminds Norfolk County homeowners about the importance of filing for Homestead protection.

Under Massachusetts law, recording a Homestead provides a homeowner with limited protection against the forced sale of their primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000.

"For most of us, our home is the most important financial asset we have," O'Donnell said. "If you own a home, and it is your primary residence, one way to protect it is to file a Homestead. The Homestead law also allows for the filing of an Elderly Homestead application, which defines an elder as a person who is 62 years of age or older. This protection can be increased if the elderly couple files jointly."

O'Donnell further stated, "The Homestead law was updated by an act of the

Massachusetts Legislature back in 2011. Current language in the law states a valid Homestead cannot be terminated when refinancing a mortgage. Other enhancements that took place in 2011 state that a Homestead can provide protections for a primary home even if it is kept in trust. The definition of a primary residence has been further expanded to include a manufactured or mobile home."

While a Homestead provides important protections for homeowners, it is important to note there are certain debts that are exempted from protection under the Homestead law, or to get a free applica-

tion, please go online to the Registry's website at [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org) or contact the Registry's Customer Service Center at 781-461-6101.

"A Homestead is an important consumer protection tool that provides limited protection against the forced sale of a homeowners primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000," O'Donnell said.

"While the debt is still owed, homeowners can have peace of mind knowing that with a Homestead filed at the Registry of Deeds, their primary residence cannot be forcibly sold to satisfy most debts."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at Facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on [twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds) and/or [Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds).

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org).

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101; or email [registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org](mailto:registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org).

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# Koch Proposes New Home For Quincy College

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gence training Monday.

"I asked Paul to join us this morning for what he represents," Koch said. "First, for his service to our country in the Marine Corps. Secondly, as the parent of a service member. It is imperative that we remember, particularly in the uncertain times we face today, that behind every active-duty service member are loved ones who must carry a burden that weighs heavily. And lastly, for his service as a police officer for the last 25 years."

"Today, in our country, there is regrettably an often-unfair portrayal of police, the work they do, their motivations, and the risks they take on daily basis. Not here. Not on my watch. Our police officers are our neighbors, our family members, our friends. Let it be known that our community will always support and appreciate the men and women of the Quincy Police Department."

Koch dedicated his inau-

gural speech to John Christani, a Quincy firefighter battling non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

"John is a proud son, brother, husband and father," the mayor said. "He could be angry with the world, but as he says, 'I am a Quincy kid, and cancer will not define who I am.' Not only that but he is an inspiration to me and so many others. John is quick with a text or note lifting others up and bringing a smile to their faces. He loves his God, his family and his firefighting family. Thank you, John, for being who you are and please know of our continued prayers."

Monday's ceremony was also held in honor of the late Leo Kelly. Mr. Kelly, a longtime Ward 1 councillor, died Dec. 15 at the age of 87.

"Leo served on the council for a total of 16 years and was fierce advocate for his beloved Houghs Neck for his entire lifetime," said

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**DEVEREUX FULLER**, an eighth grade student at Central Middle School, leads the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at Monday's inauguration of Mayor Thomas Koch and the oath of office for Quincy's nine city councillors in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). At right is City Clerk Nicole Crispo who administered the oath of office to Mayor Thomas Koch and city councillors.

*Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



**CITY COUNCILLORS** were sworn in to two-year terms at Monday's inauguration ceremonies in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). From left to right are Ian Cain (Ward 3), Charles Phelan (Ward 5), David McCarthy (Ward 1) and William Harris (Ward 6). Phelan previously served as Ward 5's city councillor from 1988 to 1996. He was elected to fill the seat vacated by former Councillor Kirsten Hughes who did not seek re-election last fall.



**OTHER CITY COUNCILLORS** sworn in Monday were (from left) Nina Liang (at-large), Anne Mahoney (at-large), Brad Croall (Ward 2) and Noel DiBona (at-large). Liang was elected by her councillors as the body's new president succeeding Croall who had served as city council president the last two years. Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci did not attend Monday's ceremony.



NEW CITY COUNCIL President Nina Liang (left) has a good laugh as outgoing president Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall passes a ceremonial oversized gavel after Liang was unanimously elected to lead the body by her colleagues at Monday's organizational meeting at the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall).



"TO ALL OF YOU who make up our city's greatest asset, I pledge to use this council to increase access of our city's government to every resident who calls our city home," new City Council President Nina Liang said in her remarks after she was unanimously elected to lead the council this year.

## Liang: 'Our Agenda For Quincy Is Your Agenda'

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reflects the diversity of the city.

"The true strength of our city is its people, the diverse and committed individuals who have chosen to call Quincy home. Today's City Council – today more than ever in our city's history – reflects that broad and diverse population of our neighbors," she said.

"The council's strength relies on this diversity – diversity of backgrounds, of opinions and priorities. In virtually every sector of the community and from every corner of our city, this is a

council of mothers and fathers, of public servants and private entrepreneurs. We are attorneys, small business owners, marketing and financial advisors, civil servants and directors of local non-profits. We represent families of first generation immigrants as well as those who have called Quincy home for hundreds of years.

"Regardless of upbringing or background, regardless of how we've come here today, we all share one important thing in common: We all care about the future of this community, our home, Quincy."

Liang said many are struggling to afford to live in Quincy at a time the city has seen considerable development. All residents, she stated, should be able to reap the benefits of development.

"To the retired widow who is struggling to stay in your home, you are just one of many impacted by rising costs fighting to find ways to be able to continue to call Quincy home. Our city has seen and continues to see unprecedented development, not only in the downtown but within our neighborhoods," Liang said.

"Too much of this growth rests on Quincy homeowners shouldering the burden and costs associated with development. That is why I am committed to continuing to fight and working to create a residential property tax exemption."

"We will hold public hearings on this issue, bring in experts, and find a way to continue expanding the benefit of development to every resident in Quincy," she added.

In addition to providing property tax relief to residents, Liang said she would propose creating a mobility

plan for the city that would address traffic concerns.

"To the parent who struggles with childcare while their train is delayed or when gridlock halts their daily commute, the struggle is real. Every day it feels as though a drive across town takes longer and longer and the MBTA continues to redevelop our public transportation system with no end in sight and failing to meet the growing demand Quincy residents need and deserve."

"We will hold public hearings on this issue, bring in experts, and find a way to continue expanding the benefit of development to every resident in Quincy," she added.

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"This is why I am proposing the creation and adoption of a mobility plan for our city. A mobility plan takes a holistic approach to development and will clearly define what kind of development can go where and create the proper transportation methods around it."

Liang said the City Council would work to make municipal government accessible to all residents.

"To all of you who make up our city's greatest asset, I pledge to use this council to increase access of our city's government to every resident who calls our city home. The newly created LGBTQ Commission and the reconstituted Disabilities Commission are great steps in the right direction for Quincy, but we can, and

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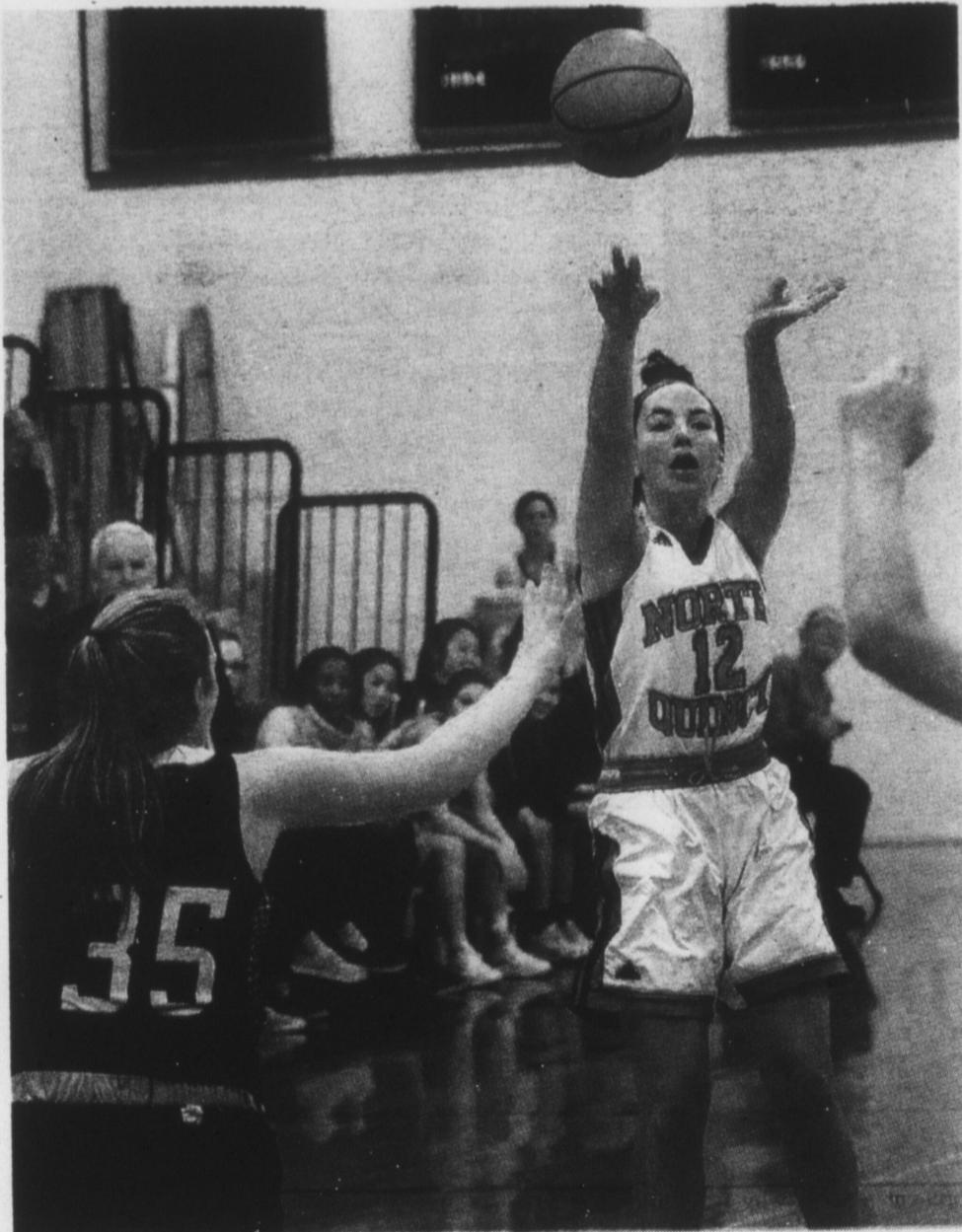
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# NQ Girls Basketball Downs Durfee, Dennis-Yarmouth

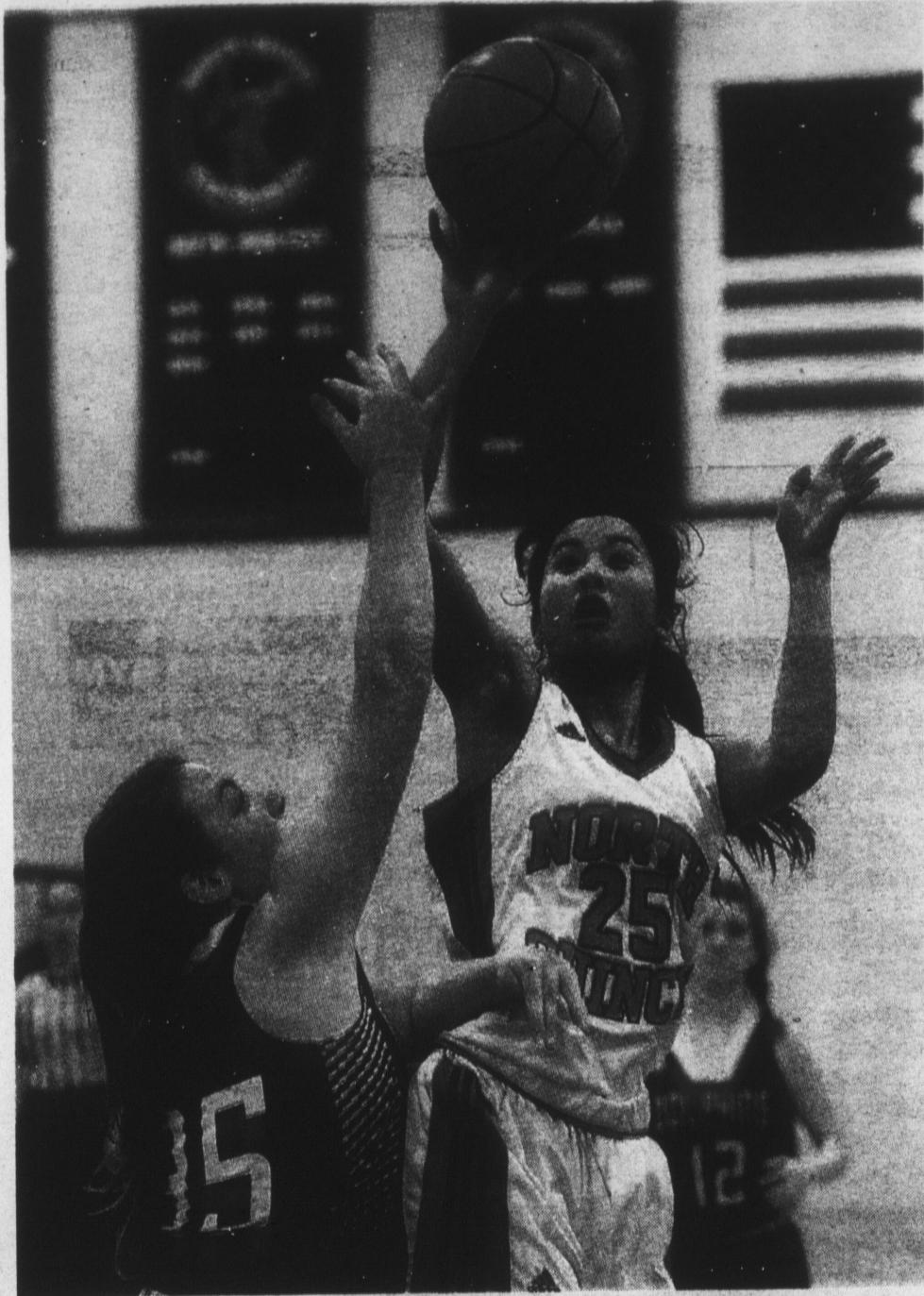
After struggling to find a victory in their first four games of the 2019-20 basketball season, North Quincy varsity girls defeated two non-league opponents last week.

Durfee, out of the Big Three Conference, visited the Red Raiders Dec. 30 with the hosts prevailing 43-32. The Red and Black found themselves trailing the Hilltoppers after both

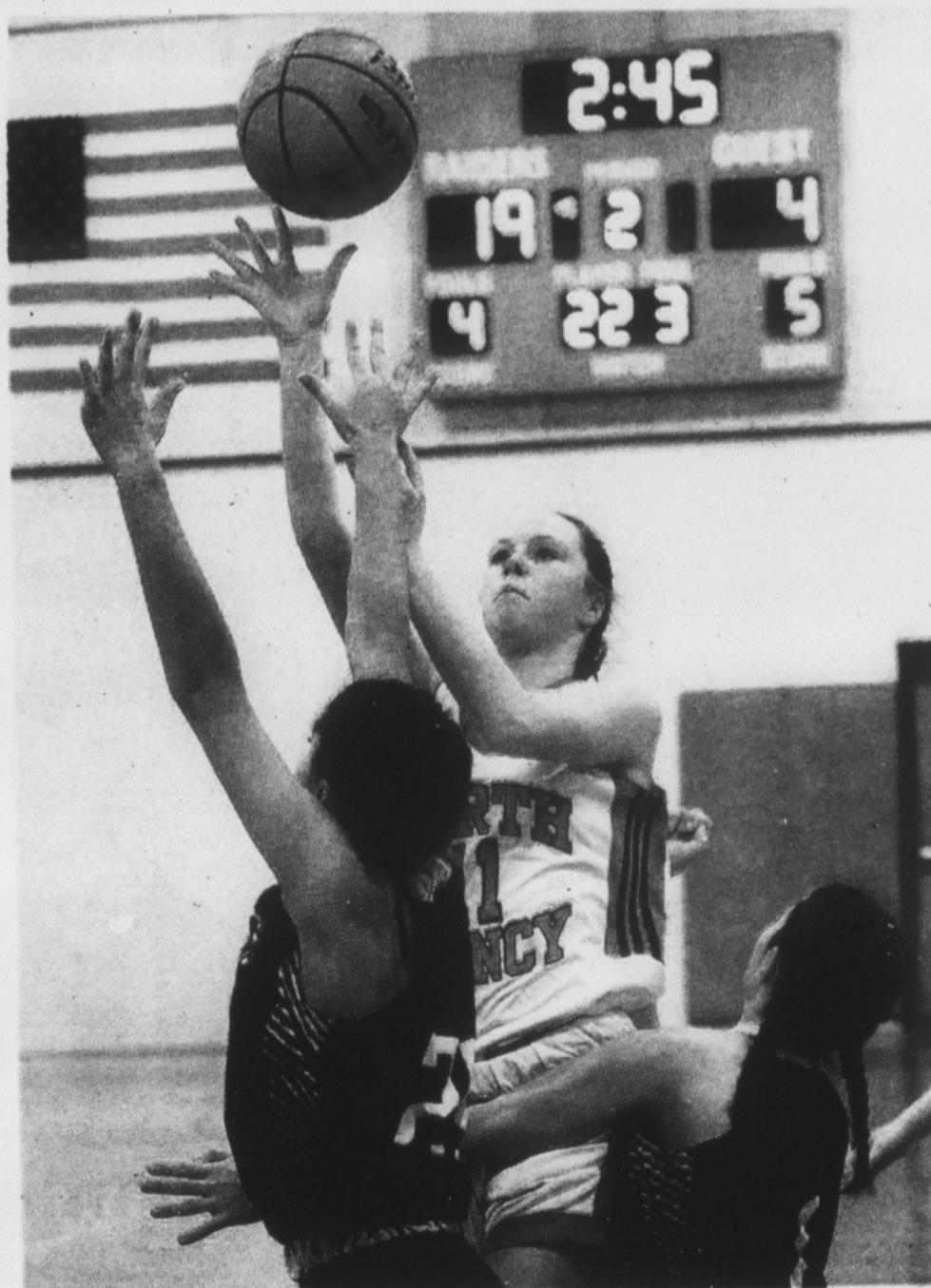
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JUNIOR GUARD Fallon Hobin scored a team-high 13 points in the Red Raiders' 49-23 win over Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Jan. 3. Hobin also had a team-high 23 points in North Quincy's first win of the season Dec. 30 over Durfee, 43-32.



SENIOR CAPTAIN Isabella Thong drops in two points for the Red Raiders in North Quincy's 49-23 win over Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Jan. 3. Thong scored 8 points in the win.



FRESHMAN FORWARD Bridget Capone tosses in two points in the Red Raiders' 49-23 win over Dennis-Yarmouth Jan. 3.

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SENIOR CAPTAIN Amanda Hellmuth (left) senior guard Alexa Radzik (center) and senior center Phoebe Johnston score baskets in the Red Raiders' 49-23 win over Dennis-Yarmouth Jan. 3.

## NQ Girls Basketball Downs Durfee, Dennis-Yarmouth

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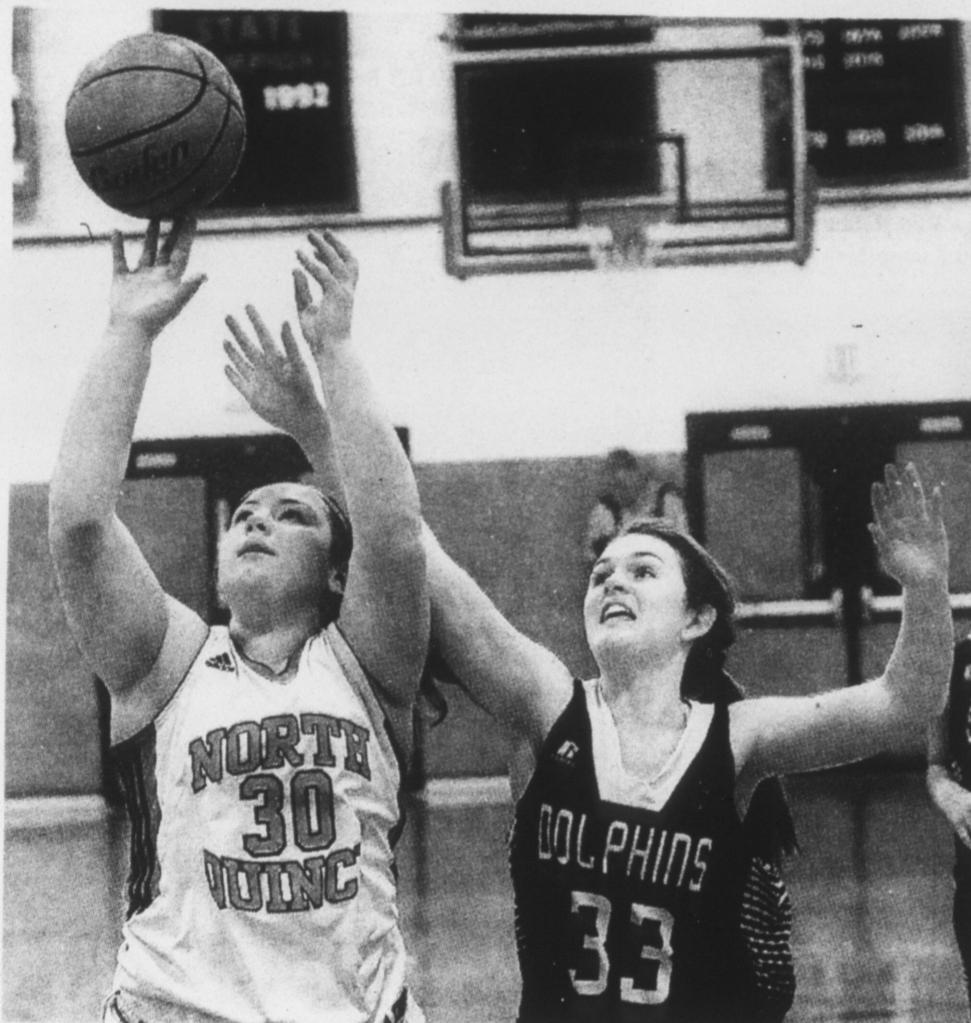
Hellmuth hitting for 9 points and Hobin 11. Freshman Bridget Capone chipped in with a basket before the break.

North's defense was the deciding factor in the second half holding the visitors to 8 points, 2 in the final quarter. Senior captain Ashley Caldwell was the catalyst on the defensive end holding Durfee's Cameron Lewis to a basket in the second half.

Senior Alexa Radzik also provided a spark with her shut down defense of leading scorer Cat Callahan. Meanwhile, Hellmuth added four more points in the second half to finish with a career high 13. Hobin took over the game in the third quarter scoring 8 of North's 10 points. Hobin finished the game with 23, including three "3's" and a perfect 4 for 4 from the line.

Sophomore Alex Abrahamovich provided the highlight reel basket of the night making a length of the floor dash for a driving layup.

The Red Raiders then opened the new decade with a convincing 49-23 win over Cape League foe Dennis-Yarmouth, in a rematch of North's opening night loss at DY. North started fast with a Hellmuth three-ball from the corner opening the scoring. Radzik's driving layup and baskets by Caldwell and senior captain Isabella Thong. Thong and Caldwell continued to provide the offense to north in the second quarter with 4 apiece while Capone and Abrahamovich



SENIOR CAPTAIN Ashley Caldwell scored eight points in the Red Raiders' 49-23 win over Dennis-Yarmouth.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth hit two pretty baskets in the quarter to provide the hosts with a 26-4 lead at halftime.

Held to 2 first half points, Hobin, who entered the game averaging 20 points, got untracked finding the range for 11 second half points and finished with 13. Hellmuth added 9 while Caldwell and Thong had 8 each. Everyone got into the game with sophomore Myra Quasim hitting a jumper, Stephanie Huang a three and sophomore Sophie Cerone collecting her first varsity point, going 1 of 2 from the line. Jaelyn Egan also gave

some good minutes picking up an assist on Huang's three.

"It was great to get these

### Chris Shank Named ENC Baseball Coach

Eastern Nazarene College Director of Athletics Dr. Brad Zarges announces the hiring of Chris Shank as the 14th head baseball coach in program history.

Shank arrives after a two-year stint at head baseball coach at New England College from 2017-18 where he guided the Pilgrims to a 50-45 combined record and

two-straight North Atlantic Conference finals appearances.

Prior to New England College, Shank spent six years as an assistant coach on collegiate-teammate Scott Loiseau's staff at Southern New Hampshire. He helped the Penmen capture the 2014 Northeast-10 championship, and

an NCAA College World Series appearance in 2012.

A graduate of Franklin Pierce, Shank assembled a stellar collegiate career culminating in the Oakland Athletics drafting him in the 23rd round of the 2002 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft. Shank garnered first team All-Region, All-New England,

and All-Northeast-10 Conference honors as a junior while also being tabbed the Northeast-10 Pitcher of the Year. In 2013, he was inducted into Franklin Pierce Hall of Fame.

Last fall, Shank joined the ENC Admissions staff and will retain his position as Coordinator of Athletic and Regional Recruitment.

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# QHS Boys Basketball Gets First Win Of Season

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High boys basketball team was eight minutes away from another loss on Saturday night.

The Presidents hosted the Weymouth Wildcats and trailed by two points at the end of three quarters. However, the Presidents offense then exploded for 22 points in the fourth quarter and came up with a 56-49 victory – their first of the season. With the win, the Presidents improved to 1-5 on the season.

"It's always good to break the ice," Presidents' head coach David Parry said. "I'm so happy for them and hope we can build off it. We have a tough schedule, but we'll correct our correctable mistakes and keep working to get better."

"Weymouth's a Bay State League team and we respect every team over there," he added. "Whether it's Braintree, Milton or Weymouth, they're our surrounding neighbors, and I'm really proud of the guys pulling out the win."

Trailing 36-34 to start the fourth quarter, the Presidents finally pulled ahead with 5:38 remaining in the contest and they did not relinquish their lead. First, junior guard Kaan Yanuz (13

points) hit a three-pointer to give the team a 39-38 edge. Then he immediately stole the ball from Weymouth on their following possession and hit a quick layup to give the team a three-point advantage.

With 1:38 remaining, Weymouth pulled within two points 48-46 on a three-pointer, but a traveling penalty on their next possession prevented them from tying it up. Instead, sophomore guard Benny Nguyen (11 points) extended the Presidents' lead to four points 50-46 with 48 seconds remaining with a steal deep in Weymouth territory which he followed up with a layup.

Since Quincy led with not much time left, Weymouth tried fouling them to put their opponent at the line and get the ball back. It didn't work out well for them. Yanuz hit a pair of free throws and in the final 13 seconds of the game, sophomore guard Benny Nguyen got fouled twice and hit four free throws, putting the game out of reach.

"That was big," Parry said. "We have been putting a lot of time into free throws, so I'm glad it paid dividends for us."

In total, the Presidents outscored the Wildcats by nine points in the fourth.

"I'm thrilled about it,"

Parry said of his team's fourth quarter performance. "They stuck together and grinded it out. We've had some very tough competition leading up to this one and I think that helped us. The younger guys are really stepping up and playing to the best of their capability. The sky's the limit for them."

Their performance has been working hard at practice every day and we saw the fruits of their labor."

Although the Presidents trailed headed into the fourth quarter, they led 27-24 at halftime. They initially went down 8-4 midway through the first quarter, but a 9-0 run in the final three minutes of the first quarter gave

them a 13-8 edge. During the run, sophomore guard Jordan Davis (8 points) tied the game 8-8 with a bucket in the paint. He accounted for five of the nine points as he also hit a pair of free throws with under a minute left in the quarter.

In the two minutes of the second quarter, the Presidents had a quick 8-0 run that included threes from junior guard Dyllan Lopes (8 points) and Yanuz as well as a fast break layup from Davis to give the team a 27-22 advantage. At halftime, the Presidents led 27-24.

With 6:24 remaining in the third quarter, the Presidents

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## Indoor Track Highlights

**QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY VS PEMBROKE**  
Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center - Jan. 3

**Girls Results Pembroke 75 QNQ 25**

**55m Dash:** 1. Victoria Rak 7.87 PR  
**300m:** 2. Emilia Henry 48.06  
**600m:** 3. Emma Lyons 1:55.70  
**1000m:** no scorers  
**Mile:** no scorers  
**2miles:** no scorers  
**55m Hurdles:** 1. Sarah Pillone 9.26 season PR State Qualifier  
3. Kiera Sleiman 9.77  
**4x200m Relay:** 2. QNQ Henry, Michelle Chen, Kylee Rascoe, Rak 1:59.98  
**4x400m Relay:** no entry  
**High Jump:** 2. Fiona Berberi 4'02" season PR  
**Long Jump:** 1. Sarah Pillone 15'11" season PR  
**Shotput:** 3. Niamh Mwafulirwa 27'5.25" PR

**Boys Results Pembroke 59 QNQ 41**

**55m Dash:** 3. Matt Wong 7.11  
**300m:** 3. Jack Nelson 40/16 PR  
**600m:** 2. Brian Gutro 1:34.16  
3. Bobby Donovan 1:35.50  
**1000m:** 2. Quang Vinh Tran 2:58.15  
**Mile:** 2. Robert Cannon 4:56.61 PR  
3. Dakota Pendleton 5:15.78 PR  
**2 miles:** 1. Robert Cannon 10:38.46  
3. Dakota Pendleton 11:23.84  
**55m Hurdles:** 2. Matt Kelly 10.02  
3. Charlie Codner 12.05(fall)  
**4x200m Relay:** 2. Steve Gallant, Wong, Jose Las, John Alessandro 1:42.92  
**4x400m Relay:** 1. Nelson, Tran, Donovan, Gutro 3:51.09  
**High Jump:** 2. Matt Kelly 5'04" ties PR  
**Long jump:** 3. Brian Gutro 18'00"  
**Shotput:** 1. Mike Gordon 41'05" season PR  
2. Ahmad Powell 37'05.5"  
3. Matt Kelly 34'00.5" PR

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**FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE MEET - Jan. 4**

**Girls Results**  
**55m Hurdles:** 4. Kiera Sleiman 9.75  
30. Zoe Rakarich 10.75  
73 competitors  
**55m Dash:** 26. Victoria Rak 8.07  
62. Kylee Rascoe 8.41  
102 competitors  
**High Jump:** 35. Fiona Berberi 4'04" season PR  
**Long Jump:** 23. Kiera Sleiman 14'03.5"  
35. Victoria Rak 13'07.5"  
59 competitors  
**Boys Results**  
**55m Dash:** 21. Matt Wong 7.16  
29. Will Ploof 7.25  
**300m:** 26. Steve Gallant 40.94 PR  
79 competitors  
**1000m:** 52. Ben Dawe 3:10.52 PR  
64 competitors  
**2 Miles:** 6. Robert Cannon 10:33.75 PR  
49 competitors  
**Shotput:** 8. Ahmad Powell 35'09.5"  
50 competitors

## Bethany Congregational Church Collects Items For Animal Shelter



BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH in Quincy recently collected "Wish List" items for the Quincy Animal Shelter. Last month, the children visited the shelter to drop off the donated items and received a tour of the facility. The items were very much appreciated by the volunteers at the shelter who took church members all around the shelter and talked about the dogs and cats currently waiting for adoption. The group was taken into a small room with one cat which they were able to pet. There was another cat who was receiving a very special Christmas gift - a new home. From left to right are Lily Caliri, Louisa Caliri, Cortland MacLeod and Ken MacLeod.

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dents led 32-26 after junior forward Jorden Edge (7 points) hit a pair of free throws. This came after a three-pointer from Yanuz. However, Weymouth tied the game at 32 with 3:17 left in the quarter amid a 6-0

run where they made three straight baskets.

Weymouth took a 34-32 lead on a finger roll layup with 2:53 left in the quarter. Both sides hit a basket before the quarter ended, so the Presidents needed to make a comeback to win the

game.

In the contest, the Presidents relied upon a number of different players for offensive contributions. The young team had seven different players score for them in the victory.

"We don't have that one

guy we can go to," Parry said. "We have to hope everyone can contribute and fortunately, that happened for us tonight."

The Presidents roster this year includes: junior guard Kaan Yavuz, senior guard

Franco Calabro, sophomore guard Benny Nguyen, senior guard Drew Polsgrove, junior guard Dyllan Lopes, junior guard Will Cook, senior forward Derek Little, junior forward Devin Desmond, sophomore guard Jordan Davis, junior forward

Jorden Edge, senior forward Tresor Kalioua, senior guard Kwabena Ofori Barima and senior forward Adam Reinhardt.

Quincy visited Plymouth North Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and hosts Hanover Friday at 6:30 p.m.

## North Quincy Boys Hoop Bows To W-H

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High boys' basketball team faced a tough Patriot League opponent at home on Monday night, and the first half of the game made the difference.

The Red Raiders found themselves at an early deficit and although they played

highly-competitive basketball against Whitman-Hanson in the second half, they fell 75-50 in the contest. With the loss, the Red Raiders fell to 4-2 on the season.

"We dug ourselves in a hole. Hats off to Whitman-Hanson, they're a very good team and they posed a lot of different problems for us,"

Red Raiders head coach Kevin Barrett said. "It's still a young season. We're only six games in, but it kind of outlined some of the things we need to address."

"It was a tough all-around night for anyone in a white uniform, but we're trying to learn from it," he added. "We've got a full season ahead of us. Sometimes, it takes a loss like this to illustrate what you need to work on and I think we will be better as a result of taking this one on the chin."

The Red Raiders got outscored by 15 points in the first quarter and trailed 35-12 at halftime. The Red Raiders were limited to four points in the first quarter, but scored progressively more as the game went on. They had eight points in the second quarter, including a three-pointer from Aaron Huang (13 points) with 5:35 remaining to make it 27-10 and a pair of free throws from Colm Geary (10 points) with 1:17 remaining to make it 35-12. Neither team scored in the final minute of the first half.

Colby St. Marie stopped

Whitman-Hanson from getting too much momentum to start out the second half. He hit a free throw 33 seconds into the third quarter, preventing them from going on any major scoring run.

In the quarter, the Red Raiders had a 6-0 scoring run. Five of the points came from Steve Dalla (12 points), who sank a fast break layup and then made a three pointer directly after with 5:17 remaining in the half.

From there, however, the Red Raiders got outscored 10-1 before putting up a 7-0 run of their own. Huang started it off with a three-pointer late in the third quarter. Dalla followed it up with a pair of free throws and then Tyler Le hit a shot in the paint off a rebound with 1:29 remaining to make it a 49-26 game.

At the end of three, the Red Raiders trailed 51-29. The Red Raiders offense shined in the fourth quarter, putting up 21 points as Whitman-Hanson put up 24.

In the final two-and-a-half minutes of the game, sophomore guard Ethan Gao hit a pair of three-pointers which put him second behind Geary for points scored in the quarter (eight).

"Our effort I thought was solid even throughout," Barrett said. "I didn't think we attacked the rim like we had hoped and talked about. That being said, I think we scrapped it out and battled. It was one of those uphill battles all night."

In total, eight different players scored for the Red Raiders in the contest.

Ultimately, Barrett said the game was the type of loss that his team would like to forget.

"We'll try to shake this one off as quickly as we can," he said. "We've got Marshfield coming in next and we don't want this to effect us against them. We'll get back in the gym which

is the best place to be after a game like tonight as we prepare for our next one and move on from this loss as quickly as we can."

Barrett said the biggest focus for the team at practice lately has been their defensive transition.

"We're trying to limit their easy looks and then trying to be aggressive on transition when we have the basketball," he said. "That's been a big point for us over the past month or so."

The Red Raiders roster this season features: sophomore guard Ethan Gao, sophomore guard Nikko Mortel, senior captain and guard Eddy Nguyen, junior guard Tyler Le, junior guard Steve Dalla, junior forward Charlie Clifford, senior center Jackson Zhao, senior center Colby St. Marie, junior forward Agu Ugwu, sophomore forward Colm Geary, senior captain and guard Aaron Huang, freshman guard Zach Taylor, junior guard Harris Altaf and sophomore guard Qunonuw Scott.

## Joseph Critelli Graduates Clemson

Joseph P. Critelli of Quincy recent graduated from Clemson University with a bachelor of science degree in packaging science.

## Quincy Girls Basketball Downs Marshfield, 50-27

The Quincy High School girls varsity basketball team defeated Marshfield, 50-27, on the road Monday night.

With the win, the Presidents improved to 3-4, 1-1 in the Patriot League.

Quincy's offense was led by three senior captains: Allison McMorrow (13 points), Juliana Tracey (12 points) and Grace Hobin (8 points).

Danielle Bergeron scored 11 points for Marshfield.

Quincy came out strong scoring 22 points in the opening quarter behind 8 from Juliana Tracey and 7 from Allison McMorrow.

## CHILI COOK-OFF!

Who will win the title of "Quincy's Champion Chili"?



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2020

1 - 4 P.M.

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

310 MANET AVE., QUINCY

Prizes for the Best Individual Chili Entries

Sample up to 20 different chili recipes and vote for your favorite!

Soda, beer, hot dogs, chips, bake sale, 50/50 raffle and more!

Admission: \$5.00 per person

There is no fee to enter chili!

To enter or for more information, call Pam Craig at

617-471-8968 or email [pccraig1962@comcast.net](mailto:pccraig1962@comcast.net) by January 18th.

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Thursday, January 9  
6:30pm: CIQ Interview: The Kennedy Center  
7:00pm: High School Basketball

Friday, January 10  
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy  
6:30pm: CIQ Interview: Quincy College

Saturday, January 11  
12:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff  
1:00pm: High School Basketball

Sunday, January 12  
11:30am: Good News  
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, January 13  
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy  
6:30pm: CIQ Interview: The Kennedy Center

Tuesday, January 14  
6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano  
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus

Wednesday, January 15  
6:00pm: Good News  
7:00pm: Faces of South Asia

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, January 9  
12:00pm: Mayoral/Council Inauguration 1/6  
6:00pm: Update DPW: Winter Season  
8:30pm: At Your Library: January Happenings

Friday, January 10  
7:00pm: License Board 1/7

Saturday/Sunday, January 11/12  
12:00pm: Mayoral/Council Inauguration 1/6  
3:00pm: At the Library: Golden Lane Trio  
4:30pm: License Board 1/7  
7:00pm: Mayoral/Council Inauguration 1/6  
11:00pm: License Board 1/7

Monday, January 13  
6:00pm: Your Police Department: Social Media  
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Councillor Noel DiBona

Tuesday, January 14  
8:00pm: At the Library: QHS/NQHS Choirs

Wednesday, January 15  
6:30pm: FYI: QHD Tuberculosis  
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Chuck Phelan  
7:30pm: Quincy Emergency Management: Annual Meeting

Programming is subject to change.

For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at [qatv.org](http://qatv.org)

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## Red Cross Appealing For Blood Donors Of All Types, Platelets

The American Red Cross currently has a critical need for blood donors of all blood types – especially type O – and platelet donors to make an appointment now to give and help replenish the blood supply after the holiday weeks.

"Lifesaving medical treatments and emergencies never take a holiday," said Paul Sullivan, senior vice president, Red Cross

Biomedical Services. "Declines in donations can affect patient care. That's why the Red Cross is encouraging eligible donors to make an appointment to give now and help those sidelined by illness and trauma."

Donors are urged to make an appointment to give now using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-

733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110

pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history question-

naires online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides interna-

tional humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families.

The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

For more information, visit redcross.org or cruzroamerica.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

On Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019 at 12:13 a.m., (Christmas Day) Officer Michael Flaherty was dispatched to the Quincy Medical Center emergency room to interview a female patient/victim regarding a past domestic assault.

Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the nurse who stated the victim had multiple bruises on both legs and arms and a broken left foot. Officer Flaherty then spoke with the victim who said she moved to Massachusetts six months ago from Virginia to reconnect with a boyfriend. They dated for six years prior but she decided to take a break from their relationship due to his opioid addiction, hoping the separation would cause him to seek help.

The victim stated she rented an apartment in Quincy because the boyfriend was unemployed and homeless at the time. The victim said on Dec. 22nd she noticed some text messages on his cell phone from another female so she confronted him about this. He claimed it was just a friend he met in rehab and she then told him he would not be allowed in her apartment if he was going to talk with other women.

This immediately enraged him. He grabbed the victim by her throat and pushed her against the wall. The victim said she didn't remember much after the assault other than having a coughing frenzy and not feeling well. She added her boyfriend had never touched her before when they lived in Virginia and she was surprised by his behavior.

The victim said on the next day (12/23) she caught him again texting a female about shooting some heroin. The victim said she found the heroin and took it from him which resulted in the boyfriend punching and elbowing her in the arm and chest, stomping on her foot and again choking her until she stopped resisting him. The victim, fearful of additional harm, grabbed some clothes and ran out of the apartment. She said she is afraid he will come back and hurt her again.

Officer Flaherty gave the victim Abuse Prevention Materials, explained the domestic violence laws, which

### A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

prompted the victim to request an emergency restraining order. The on-call judge was consulted and issued the order against the boyfriend. Since the 26-year-old boyfriend is presently homeless and originally from Virginia, a warrant was issued for him. Nice Work!

#### ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE

On Wednesday, Jan. 1, at approximately 2:50 a.m., Officer Ken Wood was enroute to a call while driving on Southern Artery when he observed a male enter a driveway and pull on the driver's doors of three parked cars.

The officer radioed to Communications to send another officer to the original call so he could check out the male suspect. Officer Dan Parisi (K-9) was dispatched to assist.

The suspect, upon seeing the officer, quickly walked up onto the porch of a house. Officer Wood asked the suspect why he was in the driveway trying the door handles, to which the suspect denied even being in the driveway – that he was just walking home from Quincy Center.

When asked why he was on the porch, the suspect said he wasn't. The suspect was placed under arrest for attempted breaking and entering of the three vehicles.

At this point, the suspect asked not to be arrested because he was on probation. When asked why he was on probation, the suspect blurted out, "Because I beat up cops." He was



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then transported to the station for booking, where a pair of gold hoop earrings, a MA driver's license (not his) and a large amount of change were found in his possession. When Officer Wood questioned the suspect about the license and earrings, the suspect stated the license and earrings were his mother's. The driver's license was for a 26-year-old black female and the suspect is a 24-year-old white male. When questioned about his statement's credibility, the suspect changed his story and said the items were his girlfriend's.

The officer asked for the name of the girlfriend and the suspect became belligerent, yelling "@#\$% you" repeatedly. The suspect then took a combative stance, raised his fists and yelled, "Open this door now. I'm gonna @#\$% you up."

The suspect, a 26-year-old homeless man, was charged with attempt to commit a crime/breaking into a motor vehicle (3 counts), receiving stolen property and possessing stolen/lost RMV document. Nice Work!

#### A RECENT SCAM

I recently received a telephone call at my QPD office from a woman with an accent telling me, "I am from your electric company and we owe you a rebate." I told her that I have two electric companies that I use (I lied) and after a pause she said that it is National Grid and Eversource. Most likely she had readily available the names of companies used in my area code.

The woman knew my name and told me that I am 25 years old (much older than that!) She then asked me to read my account number to her. I told her that she must have it already since she called me to tell me about the rebate.

She hung up – I'm guessing she looked in her caller ID window of her phone and saw "Quincy Police."

How did she know my name? I intentionally give it out to scammer calls at my work number so that I can inform the public about the most recent scams – not sure how she got an age though.

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### Quincy Police Statistics

Dec 27 – Jan 3

Calls: 877

Arrests: 20

Stolen Vehicles: 0

**FRIDAY, DEC. 27**

**LARCENY, 4:01 p.m., Newbury Ave.** Fridge and dishwasher taken. Crime occurred in Boston. Advised.

**LARCENY, 9:40 p.m., St. Germain St.** Party stated he met a female today, unsure of her name, invited her into his home and when he woke up his cellphone was gone. Caller will return tomorrow. Forgot to mention is rental vehicle was also taken. Trying to get further info.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 10:23 p.m., Spear St.** Caller claims other male who also resides there punched him. Victim also requesting an ambulance. Brewster notified. One under arrest for domestic A&B. Strangulation.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 28**

**VLANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:19 a.m., Main St.** Car keyed overnight. No suspect info.

**LARCENY, 10:54 a.m., Lowe St.** Missing package.

**LARCENY, 3:53 p.m., 1071 Southern Arty.** Package.

**LARCENY, 4:34 p.m., E. Elm Ave.** Wallet possibly stolen at work. Credit card has since been used. Occurred in Cambridge and Natick. Party advised.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 29**

**LARCENY, 5:56 p.m., Old Railroad Café, 273 Willard St.** Past.

**LARCENY, 6:16 p.m., 10 Weston Ave.** Packages taken from lobby.

**VANDALISM, 6:33 p.m., Quincy St.** Second time his house window was broken.

### MONDAY, DEC. 30

**VANDALISM, 10:59 a.m., Quincy Ave.** Car keyed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:30 p.m., Murdock Ave.** Dwelling. Passports missing.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 31

**VANDALISM, 12:29 p.m., 116 E. Howard St.** Car battery removed by boyfriend.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

**VANDALISM, 1:42 a.m., Marina Bay Marina, 333 Victory Rd.** Arrest made for defacing.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 1:49 a.m., Cathay Pacific, 111 Hancock St.** Arrest for A&B, disorderly and resisting. Victim to QMC.

**LARCENY, 9:46 p.m., Brook Rd.** Caller left meds in a drawer and went for a walk. When he came back he saw some were missing. Caller is not sure of the address where this happened.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 10:05 p.m., Fr. Bill's Place, 38 Broad St.** Past.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 2

**LARCENY, 8:15 a.m., 164 Parkway.** \$750 missing.

**VANDALISM, 10:37 a.m., 1025 Hancock St.** Car keyed and mirror smashed. Has suspect info.

**VANDALISM, 10:49 a.m., Cherry St.** House got egged. Party advised. Community police to follow up.

**LARCENY, 1:20 p.m., 500 Victory Rd.** iPhone 11. Advised. Stolen out of Philadelphia.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 3

**VANDALISM, 8:04 a.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd.** To vehicle. Happened Dec. 30. Both bumpers dented. Back window smashed. No suspect info.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

#### STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: none

**CAR BREAKS:** 894 Southern Artery, Highpoint Circle, Ring Avenue (2), Lowe Street

**BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS:** Murdock Avenue

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the Registered Sex Offenders book, call Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755.

To contact the Crime Prevention Officer for tips or comments, my direct line is 617-745-5719. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- Lt. Dan Minton

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# Rust-Proofing, Self-Driving Cars, Diesel Engines

## Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

I recently purchased a 2006 Chrysler Town and Country handicap-van. My current 2000 Dodge Caravan handicap-van completely rusted out underneath. My mechanic suggested putting a protective coating on the bottom of the van to hopefully prevent the rusting out that happened to my present van. When I asked at the dealership, they said it couldn't be done. Is it possible the dealer is wrong and just wants to sell me another van down the road? Or is my mechanic right that he can do it?

Depending on the condition of your current vehicle I don't see any reason why you couldn't add rust proofing to help preserve the undercarriage. Today much of the rusting of vehicles is due to the brine we put on the roads to prevent freezing. Although it works well, it is hard on metal. Recently I have become aware of a product called Waxoyl (50-year-old Swiss company). This product is flexible, only requires a one-time application and doesn't harm rubber parts. Additionally, there is a product that can be sprayed into body panels to prevent rusting of door and fenders. This may be something you want to try.

I read your column every Saturday, usually just for general interest. But your comment about windows that do not work in is one that I needed. However, the solution did not work. I have a 2004 Toyota Sienna XLE. About six weeks ago I put the front passenger side window down. Now the only window that works is the front driver's side. The other three do not work at all. Not even a peep. To deal with the open window I cut a piece of polycarbonate to shape and gorilla taped it on. I could only find one fuse that is labeled "window." But that seems OK. I did a google search to no avail. Do you have any suggestions?

The problem with your Sienna sounds like much more than a window reset. I suspect that it is an electrical issue, perhaps in the wiring from the driver's window switch. Over time the wiring harness that you can see when you open the driver's door can break and cause the other windows to stop working. At this point you will need to have a technician do some basic electrical diagnosis to find the fault. Many vehicles have a power-window lock-out feature; any chance you selected this in error? I have seen this happen many times and it is even something technicians forget to check.

Please help. I have a 2015 Nissan Rogue with 56,000 miles on it. Frequently, when shifting into park, engine will jump up to as high as 4,000 rpm - as though I floored the accelerator - then engine settles down to normal. This does not happen every time I shift into park but very unnerving when it happens. Is this a major concern? Three times to dealership and they cannot duplicate or diagnose the problem. To placate me they replaced the accelerator pedal and performed throttle learn. Still having the same engine revving problem now accompanied with vibrating noise coming from engine when accelerating up to 40 mph. Is replaced accelerator pedal defective?

I doubt the new part is defective. The throttle is electronically controlled from the accelerator pedal to the throttle body on the engine. Unlike older cars there is no mechanical connection from the pedal to the engine. I have checked for possible technical service bulletins and none were found. At this point more diagnostic time is going to be needed. The vibration you hear could be that the exhaust heat shield has started to loosen up and vibrated and rattles due to the engine revving. The issue itself could be a poor connection or intermittent ground circuit but that can only be determined with additional testing. You could ask the dealer to get their field engineer involved to see if they can come up with a solution.

**Reader comments:** several readers reminded me that a Florida car that is now living in the Northeast may have water or washer fluid in the windshield washer reservoir not designed for winter. It is best to use washer fluid that is rated to at least minus 20 degrees.

It is time for a new SUV and my Audi Q7 has been okay, although it has been plagued with some electrical issues. I want to buy a new luxury SUV in the \$75,000 range. Here is the twist: I want to buy an American vehicle. Not an import made in the states, but one made by an American car company. What can you suggest?

I have evaluated both the Lincoln Aviator and the Cadillac XT6, both are good vehicles but to me the Lincoln seems just a bit better. I like the performance from the twin-turbocharged engine in the Lincoln over the V-6 engine in the Cadillac. The interior of the Lincoln also seems to me just a step above the Cadillac. The Lincoln also has a 30-position seat adjustment, which is to me a bit over the top - just too many adjustments. Both vehicles ride and handle well and will make great long-distance cruisers. Both the Lincoln and Cadillac were all-wheel-drive, but the Cadillac is based on a front wheel drive design where the Lincoln is based on a rear-drive platform. To me the driving experience is a just a bit more rewarding. The Lincoln is built in Illinois and the Cadillac that I drove was built in Tennessee. If it were up to me, I would choose the Lincoln.

I'm 40 years old and currently drive a Volvo with intelligent cruise control. The system works okay and will depending on conditions keep the car between the lane markings and warns me about cars stopping and even once stopped when I didn't. As good as it is, do you think in my lifetime I will ever own a self-driving car?

Autonomous will be here someday, but not in the near future. As the technology gets better and more inexpensive someday people may own or even share self-driving cars. In addition to the technology, there are legal issues that still need to be sorted out. As an example, all states require you to keep at least one hand on the wheel. The current thinking is that the most advanced level-five autonomous vehicles may not even have a steering wheel. Someday all vehicles may drive themselves and when that happens, there will be no more speeding and perhaps an end to traffic crashes. In addition, those drivers with mobility and other health issues won't have to rely on help from friends and relatives.

**Is there a real difference between summer gas and winter gas? I have about three gallons of gas from my lawnmower and want to use it in my snowblower; can I?**

Winter gasoline starts easier in cold weather than summer gas. Depending on how old the gasoline is, your snowblower may not start easily this winter. If it were me, I would empty the summer gas into your car and then fill the vehicle tank. Then fill your gas can with fresh gas and add some fuel stabilizer. This will help insure your snowblower will start when you need it.

**I purchased a new car and unlike my old car this one doesn't have heated side view mirrors. Can I add heated mirrors to my car?**

With enough time money and skill, you can add any component to a car. To add heated mirrors, you would need to add wiring to the mirrors and a switch and timer. To me it would be a cost prohibited addition.

**I'm looking into buying a new truck and I'm considering a diesel engine. Years ago, I had a Volkswagen diesel and I really enjoyed driving, especially while getting 45 miles per gallon. Now I'm looking at a pick-up truck and I am considering a diesel engine. Have you driven some of these new vehicles with diesel engines and what do you think?**

The two vehicles that I have driven recently are the Jeep Wrangler and the Ram 1500 pick-up truck. The Wrangler with the diesel really shows itself as an off-road vehicle. The almost instantly available torque allows for easy off-road maneuvering. Overall the Wrangler was quiet inside with only a bit of diesel clatter heard outside the vehicle. The Ram 1500 completely surprised me. I started the engine and didn't even realize it was a diesel, the engine is that quiet. Now I never had a chance to "work" the truck but with the bed empty I was averaging 25 miles per gallon. Now there is a price that needs to be considered when buying a diesel. In the Jeep it was a \$4,000 option. If a diesel is in your future, in my opinion to make it cost effective you would need to keep it for a long time to offset the additional diesel engine cost as well as the extra cost of diesel fuel.

**I own a Chrysler 2015 with 72,000 miles. My question: can a "free code scan" with a check engine light off detect the need for a thermostat or is it necessary to have an "engine light on" to determine the problem?**



JOHN PAUL  
AAA's Car Doctor

Typically, when a shop or parts store offers a free scan, they are using a code reader. In this case there needs to be a check engine light on (a fault code set) to get the diagnostic code. If the shop is using a bit more sophisticated tool, they can accurately read the engine temperature. Starting from cold to hot, the technician can watch the temperature change indicating the thermostat opening and closing. An abnormal low or high temperature will indicate a possible thermostat issue. A similar test can be performed by measuring the coolant temperature once coolant flow is detected in the radiator. The Chrysler coolant is usually good for 10 years or 150,000 miles. Unless the engine has overheated, at five years old I would expect the thermostat to be in good condition.

**I own a 2015 Audi S4 6-speed that developed radio problems over the last year. The radio never was very good, often losing the signal to our local FM NPR and classical stations and the occasional AM radio that I listen to. After several visits to the local Audi dealership, I have been told that this is a problem of my HD radio either "losing the signal" or my listening to stations that don't pair well with my HD radio. The service manager states that this is a common problem but not their problem even though my car was under warranty when these symptoms first occurred. However, it is not just a question of losing the signal. The more frequent occurring symptom of volume fluctuation has also become very distracting because I am constantly forced to raise or lower my volume control to keep the station in a comfortable listening range. All of our other cars, some older, some newer, have never had this problem. Is this a common problem with newer generation HD radios?**

HD radios have a crisper sound but only when the radio is within the broadcast area of the station that is transmitting the HD signal. Once you move outside of the signal range the radio will switch between digital and analog signal. This causes volume and tone fluctuations. In many cases when I'm outside of a metro area I will switch off the HD setting of the radio, which improves the overall function of the radio.

**I own a 2008 Subaru Forester with 130,000 miles on it. I am getting a moderate amount of condensation in both headlight units. The driver side unit was replaced for that reason within the last two years. Replacement after-market lights cost \$200-\$300 plus labor. Since I intend getting a new car at the end of 2020, I just want to be able to pass my state vehicle inspection in February. Two questions: Any DIY ideas to dry out the offending moisture? How much condensation in the headlights will result in an inspection fail?**

Typically, the problem starts with a deterioration of the seal between the headlight bulb and the headlight assembly. As a start I would try drying out the headlight module. Remove the bulb and dry out the housing with a hair-dryer set on low temperature. You can also use compressed air. It may take up to 30 minutes to completely dry out the headlamp assembly. Once dry, coat the seal with Vaseline or something similar and reinstall the bulb. The other possibility is the seal between the lens and assembly has failed. If this is the case some carefully applied sealer may work. Regarding the requirement for state inspection, it will vary from state to state. In Massachusetts where I live the rules are somewhat subjective; lenses must be intact, clean, unobstructed and free from cracks.

**Got a car question for AAA's Car Doctor?  
Email John Paul at [j paul@aaanortheast.com](mailto:j paul@aaanortheast.com).**

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## First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

Morning worship service starts at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "What does it matter?" (Philip 1:18-20). Greeters will be Paul St. John and Beverly Moulton.

A fellowship hour of conversation and light refreshments will follow the service.

Prior to our Sunday worship are the following: Sunday Vietnamese Bible Class at 9 a.m. and Sunday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday Community Group (Gospel of John) at

6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting in the conference room at 11 a.m.

The Church contact number is 617-472-0824 or visit the website www.FirstBaptistChurchOfWollaston.org for updates and activities. The church office is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Pastor David's contact number: 617-213-0392; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

All areas of the church are easily handicap accessible.

## Princess Party Feb. 8 At Houghs Neck Church

Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, will host its annual Princess Party Saturday, Feb. 8.

The event will feature crafts, nail painting, dancing and music and snacks.

Cost is \$10 per child and

\$5 per adult.

There will be two sessions: 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Reservations begin Jan. 8 by email: hncc@comcast.net. Be sure to indicate the number of adults and children in your preferred session.

Cost is \$10 per child and

## RELIGION

### Bethany Congregational

Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. Fellowship with refreshments will follow.

All are welcome to attend Bethany Church Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Outreach Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please visit us at our website: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities.

Thanks to the Video Ministry, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

The church is wheelchair accessible.

### Union Congregational Church

This Sunday, the Massachusetts Association of Congregational Christian Churches will host its traditional annual Pulpit Exchange. Rev. Joy Eng Matos of Union Congregational Church will be preaching at First Congregational Church of Fall River.

Rev. Susan Thornton, Spirit-filled Pastor of Chiltonville Congregational Church, Plymouth, will preach at Union Congregational Church. The morning worship service will begin at

10 a.m. Sunday morning. Union Congregational Church is a warm, friendly, neighborhood church located on the corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road in Wollaston. All are welcome to attend and worship the Lord.

A Fellowship/Coffee Hour will be enjoyed following the worship service.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661, send an email to UccWoll@gmail.com or visit the website at www.UnionCongWoll.org

### Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning service of worship at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Liturgist Joe Latteo will give the welcome and call to worship. Katie Stirling and Rob Rheault will serve for the Diaconate.

Pastor Stephen Vandegrift will lead the service and preach his sermon.

Save the date: The annual Chili Cook-Off will be held at the Houghs Neck Congre-

gational Church Saturday, Jan. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

There is no fee to enter chili. Prizes for the best individual chili entries.

There will be more than 20 chili recipes to sample. Beer, wine, hot dogs and baked goods will also be available for purchase.

To enter a recipe or for more info. call Pam Craig at 617-471-8968 or email pcraig1962@comcast.net by Jan. 18.

### Quincy Point Congregational

Do you like to sing? Come "Jump IN" and sing this Sunday at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Jump IN singers can report to sing at 9 a.m. and worship begins at 10 a.m. After worship, all are welcome to Fellowship time in the downstairs Social Hall. While there visit the Big Blue Q table for church news and sign the birthday/thinking of you cards.

QPCC is accessible to all with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey

Road side of the building. There is weekly bus service available from 1000 Southern Artery. There is also additional parking on the Dunkin Donuts side of the church.

The QPCC Youth Group, family and friends and some members of Houghs Neck Congregational Church will be joining together this Saturday, Jan. 11 starting at 10 a.m. to build beds for the MA Collation for the Homeless. They will be building and staining 12 beds, for info. visit: https://www.abedforeverychild.org/

## Quincy Religion Directory

### SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

#### Catholic

##### St. Mary's Church

95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120  
Masses  
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am  
Tuesday/Thursday 9am  
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New Members Welcome!

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##### Schedule of Masses:

Saturday: 4:30PM  
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,  
10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM  
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM  
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm  
on Saturdays, other times  
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## OBITUARIES

### Robert E. Gauthier

A funeral Mass for Robert E. Gauthier of Weymouth, formerly of Oster-ville and Rockland, was celebrated Jan. 4 in St. Bridget's Church, Abington.

Mr. Gauthier died Dec. 26.

He was born and raised in Quincy and proudly served in the US Navy during WWII and Korea in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific. He worked for the Univac Company for 35 years as a computer technician out of the Boston office. Mr. Gauthier was a member of the Abington VFW and an avid golfer. He



ROBERT E. GAUTHIER

will be deeply missed.

Beloved husband of the late Ellen (McDonald) Gauthier. Devoted father of Barbara A. Gauthier of Weymouth and John J. Gauthier and his wife Denise of TX. Cherished Grandpa of Mi-

chael Gauthier of TX, Peter Gauthier of Washington DC and Danielle Carr of TX. Loving brother of the late John J. Gauthier, Louise Tighe and Eleanor Perry. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were made by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth.

Memorial donations may be made to Norwell VNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061 or Seasons Hospice, 597 Randolph Ave, Milton, MA 02186.

### Jean C. Fitzpatrick

A funeral Mass for Jean C. (Wightley) Fitzpatrick of Quincy, originally Sipekne'katik, Nova Scotia, Canada, was celebrated Jan. 4 in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick died Dec. 27.

She adored her family and being "Nana" to her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing bingo, Keno, and trying her luck at scratch tickets. Her home was the gathering place and she loved to host and cook for everyone. Mrs. Fitzpatrick worked in mental health at Waltham Committee Inc. as a case manager and at Kiessling Transit Inc. as a driver, taking people to and from their jobs. She was a feisty woman who was gen-



JEAN C. FITZPATRICK

erous, compassionate, and had a great sense of humor. She was a friend to all and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Loving daughter of the late Francis and Margaret (Cremo) Wightley. Beloved wife of 52 years to Arthur P. Fitzpatrick Jr. of Quincy. Cherished mother of Kelly Murray and her husband Jeffrey of Norfolk and Pe-

ter Fitzpatrick and his wife Sherri of Quincy. Loving sister of Anita Kelley and her husband Thomas of Quincy and the late Marie Drew and her husband Ronald. Devoted Nana of Luke Murray, Maggie Murray, Melayna Fitzpatrick, and Ninah Murray. Loving daughter in law of Arthur P. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton and his late wife Doris. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to GBS/CIDP Foundation International, 375 East Elm St., Suite 101, Conshocken, PA 19428.

### Frederick R. Greer, 76

A funeral service for Frederick R. Greer, 76, of Quincy was held Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Greer died Dec. 24 after a brief illness.

He was the loving husband of Eileen Ribak.

Born in 1943, he was the son of Frederick Greer and Margaret (Patton) Greer. Raised in Quincy, he was a 1961 graduate of Quincy High School, where he was an All-Scholastic basketball player. Mr. Greer continued his education at Northeastern University, graduating with a business degree. After college, he began a successful sales and marketing career in the sporting goods industry, which included positions at Lechmere, Zare, and Saucony, before co-founding Seneca Sports. He married Deborah Walker in 1965 and together they raised their two daughters in Abington. They were active parents in the Cardinal Spellman community, cheering on their children in

soccer, basketball and softball.

In retirement, Mr. Greer enjoyed playing golf and was active in several competitive men's softball leagues, playing in many tournaments and forging new friendships. He and Eileen traveled extensively, including several trips to Europe, cruises in the Caribbean, and a trip to Hawaii. They also enjoyed several weeks every year at Marco Island in Florida.

In addition to Eileen, his wife of 13 years, he is survived by his daughters, Jennifer Dooher and her husband Michael, of Fairfield, CT; Laurie McLoughlin

and her husband Stephen, of Swansea; granddaughters, Elizabeth Dooher, Anne Marie Dooher and Eva Dooher; a sister-in-law, Barbara (Walker) Nolan, and her husband Stephen of Grafton, VT and their children Victoria and Rosemary; Eileen's sister, Phyllis Diamond and her husband Hank of Delray Beach, FL and their children, Debra Wogalter of Boca Raton, FL and Julie White of Stoughton. He was predeceased by his parents and his wife Deborah (Walker) Greer.

Memorial donations may be made to the Standish Humane Society of Duxbury.



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### Mildred C. Johnson, 90



MILDRED C. JOHNSON

A celebration of life service for Mildred C. "Millie" (Horner) Johnson, age 90, of North Quincy was held Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Johnson died Dec. 12.

She, the daughter of the late Thomas and Rachel (Marcus) Horner, entered into life on Sept. 4, 1929. Her loving husband Ken predeceased her, passing two years ago. They enjoyed 63 years of marriage.

Mrs. Johnson leaves behind her loving family including Diane Johnson of Quincy, Cynthia (Cindy) and Mark Murray of Palm Coast, FL, Kenneth (Kenny) Jr. and Mary Johnson of Hull, grandchildren Kristen and Eric Delcourt, Thomas and Corey Kennedy, Kaitlin and Cody Kennedy, Steven Murray, Kristofor Johnson, Kelly Johnson, great grandchild Crew Kennedy, the greatest brother in the world, William "Bill" Horner of Bryantville, along with several nieces

and nephews. Bill and his wife Pauline couldn't have been more attentive to Mrs. Johnson, visiting often, and always bringing her favorite milkshake.

She called Quincy (primarily Squantum) home for all but two years of her long life. Mrs. Johnson graduated from North Quincy High School, class of '48, where during her senior year she served as class secretary. Following graduation, she maintained a lifelong friendship with her school classmates (known as "the girls"). As treasurer of her class reunion committee, she was actively engaged

in planning and celebrating very many class reunions. Mrs. Johnson was active in the First Church of Squantum and several other clubs and charitable drives but her main priority was to always be there for her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson developed Alzheimer's in her senior years, moving in 2011 to her new home at Hancock Park in Quincy Square. The care provided by the administration and staff at Hancock Park was second to none. The staff quickly became family, treating Mrs. Johnson with the utmost love and respect. Mrs. Johnson's family expresses sincere gratitude to the staff for the outstanding care that they provided during these difficult years.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hancock Park Rehab and Nursing Home Activities Fund, 4th Floor 164 Parkingway, Quincy, MA 02169.

### Ying Fung Chan, 92



YING FUNG CHAN

A private service for Ying Fung Chan, 92, was held at Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston.

Mr. Chan died Dec. 30 at Quincy Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Devoted husband of the late Chu Yung (Tse) Chan. Beloved father of Patrick Chan and wife Teresa of California, the late Amy Chan and husband King Chin of New York, Cathy Leung of Vancouver, Connie Chan of Hong Kong and Tony Chan and wife Dora of Wellesley. He will be greatly missed by his grandchil-

dren Ernest Chan and wife Mae, Eric Chan, Kent Chin, Douglas Chin, Stephanie Leung and husband Dennis Ha, Jana Chan, Grace Chan, Ivan Chan and great-grand-

children Elsie Chan and Eli Chan.

Mr. Chan was born in China and immigrated to Hong Kong before coming to the United States with his wife. He was also a proud and active member of the Gee How Oak Tin Association of New England and will be fondly remembered in the Boston Chinatown community.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

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**Martin J. Foley, 91**

A funeral Mass for Martin J. "Marty" Foley, 91, of Quincy, formerly of South Boston and Hingham, will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mr. Foley died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Jan. 4 at the Pat Roche Hospice House in Hingham.

Born in Boston, he was raised in South Boston, and was the son of the late Bartholomew and Mary (Connors) Foley. He attended local schools and graduated from South Boston High School with the Class of 1945. After high school, Mr. Foley enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served his country during WWII. Following his honorable discharge on Aug. 2, 1946, Marty went to work for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. He enjoyed his work and the relationships he built throughout the years. Before retirement, he earned the position of chief transportation officer.

In his spare time, Mr. Foley enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren. His family is what gave him most

**MARTIN J. FOLEY**

enjoyment in life and he was proud of the people his children and grandchildren grew to be. Mr. Foley enjoyed woodworking, woodcarving and painting. He was an avid bird carver and made many figurines. He also liked working outside in his garden.

Mr. Foley was a loving person who had a wonderful sense of humor. He was also courageous, strong, generous and hardworking. Mr. Foley will be missed by all the lives he touched.

He was the beloved husband of the late Marjorie (Simpson) Foley, who died in 2004. Together they shared 54 loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Michael Foley and his wife Lisa of Maine, Susan Moberg and her husband Donald of Pembroke, Nancy Wilder and her hus-

band David of Groton, Mark Foley of Quincy, Brian Foley and his wife Patricia of Pembroke and the late Mary Bernadette Foley. He was the loving grandfather of Christine A. Moberg of Pembroke, Margaret R. Foley of California, Cameron R. Foley of Maine, Nicholas F. and Jenna Y. Wilder, both of Groton, Shannon E. Foley and Julia M. McQuaid, both of Quincy, Tara N. and Kiley A. Foley, both of Pembroke. He was preceded in death by his sisters the late Barbara Foley, and Mary McCarthy. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and dear friends.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A celebration of life service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Services will conclude with interment and military honors in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave, 16th floor, New York, NY 10001 or alzfdn.org.

Funeral arrangements for Robert J. "Bob" Alexander, 85, of Hanover, are private.

Mr. Alexander died Jan. 1.

He was born in Boston and grew up in North Quincy. He was a graduate of North Quincy High School where he was a football player and track star. Mr. Alexander was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps. A long-time employee of Analog Devices, Inc., he had lived in Hanover for 52 years.

He was the beloved husband of Helen (Hartnett) Alexander, the love of his life to whom he was married for 56 years. He was the loving father of Susan DiRamio and her husband Richard of Marshfield, Karen Pare and her husband Raymond of

**ROBERT J. ALEXANDER**

West Bridgewater and Stephen Alexander of Derry, NH. He was the cherished grandfather of Cassidy, Brendan and Catelyn DiRamio of Marshfield. Mr. Alexander was devoted to his grandchildren and spent his retirement days with them.

He was an avid Patriots fan, enjoyed listening to all

kinds of music and watching movies (especially those starring John Wayne). He took pride in landscaping his yard and taking care of his home. He enjoyed bowling and was a member of the Timberlakes bowling league for over 50 years. He led a long and happy life. Mr. Alexander will be greatly missed by his family, who loved him tremendously as well as anyone who had the pleasure of knowing such a kind and caring man.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or online at act.alz.org

**Helen F. Thorley Bagley, 91****HELEN F. THORLEY BAGLEY**

Memorial services for Helen F. (Ciardi) Thorley Bagley, age 91, a lifelong Quincy resident, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mrs. Thorley Bagley died Dec. 13 at the John Adams HealthCare Center in Quincy, in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born in Quincy to the late Ernest A. and Georgie (Leighton) Ciardi. Raised in Quincy, she was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1946.

She had been employed for many years as a processing manager for the former

Bay Bank.

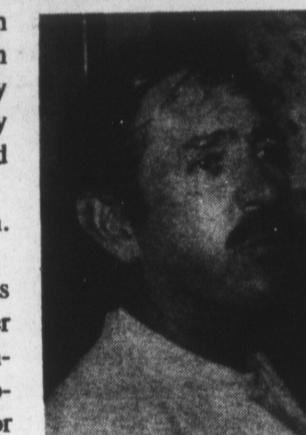
Beloved wife of the late Joseph Bagley and the late Joseph R. Thorley, Jr. Devoted mother of Theresa S. Thorley, Christine A. Thorley

Carchia, Patricia A. Thorley Small, Joseph Thorley all of Quincy, Richard E. Thorley of Randolph, James J. Thorley of Fryeburg, Maine and Linda L. Boudreau of Peabody. Loving grandmother of fifteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was the last of nine siblings and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial visitation at the funeral home prior to the service from 12-2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Helen's memory may be made to Bridges, 33 East Pearl Street, Nashua, NH 03060 or bridgesnh.org

**Ralph Minichiello, 81****RALPH MINICIELLO**

A funeral Mass for Ralph Minichiello, 81, of Milton will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mr. Minichiello died Jan. 4.

Born in Boston, he was a son of the late Lester Minichiello and Jean (Hannaford). He attended local schools and worked for many years for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Minichiello was the

Minichiello. He is survived by his three longtime friends Rose LeBaron of Malden, Allan Gillis of Brockton, and Donald Gillis of Hull. Mr. Minichiello was a friend of Bill W.

Visiting hours were Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Services Thursday from the funeral home at 9 a.m.

Interment at New Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan.

**Richard W. Donohue, 82**

A funeral Mass for Richard W. Donohue, 82, of Quincy was celebrated Jan. 3 in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mr. Donohue died Dec. 26 at his home surrounded by his family after a brief illness.

The beloved husband of 59 years to Rita (Stanton) Donohue of Quincy. Loving father of Richard Donohue of Quincy, Diane Donohue of Memphis, TN and Kevin Donohue of Wrentham. Cherished grandpa of Erin, Brid-

et, Liam and Henry. Brother of Ellen Butler of Hanson and the late Alice Redgate, George Donohue and Ruth Hart. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Donohue worked for Verizon for more than 30 years. In his free time, he enjoyed boating and fishing.

He was an avid train collector and loved adding to his collection. Richard served in the United States Navy reserves for many years. He led a full and happy life and

although his family is heartbroken at his sudden passing they feel fortunate for all the blessings he brought into their lives. Mr. Donohue will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

**John B. Kelly, Jr., 82****JOHN B. KELLY, JR.**

A funeral Mass for John B. "Jack" Kelly, Jr., age 82, of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, was celebrated Tuesday in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mr. Kelly died peacefully Jan. 1 surrounded by his loving family at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

Born in Boston, he was raised in Dorchester and was the son of the late John B. and Mildred (Clauss) Kelly. He attended local grade schools and graduated from Dorchester High School as president of the Class of 1956. Mr. Kelly was a three-sport athlete in high school achieving All-City team honors in football. As a young man, he also played for a semi-pro football team. He enlisted in the United States Army National Guard on July 24, 1960. He proudly served his country for six years and was honorably discharged on June 3, 1966. Following the service, he had a successful career with the Norfolk County Sheriff's Department, earning the rank of captain and proudly retired in 2002 after many years of service.

In his retirement, Mr. Kelly enjoyed traveling to Cape Cod and Ireland with his wife Louise. A family man, spending time with his family and grandchildren was the most important

part of his life. He always enjoyed being present for his grandchildren's extracurricular activities and made himself present to participate in their lives. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed watching football and his favorite Boston teams. Mr. Kelly was active in local politics and enjoyed reading political books. He was also an active member and volunteer at the Quincy Senior Council of Aging Kennedy Center.

Mr. Kelly was a true gentleman and was devoted to his family. He dedicated himself to the service of others and was always a compassionate and gentle person. His hard working, loving and caring demeanor are part of his legacy that continues through his children and grandchildren. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.

He was the beloved husband of Louise A. (Grant) Kelly. The two married on Oct. 3, 1964 at St. Monica's

Interment with military honors at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or American Diabetes Association, 10 Speen St., 2nd Floor, Framingham, MA 01701.

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**ELEMENTARY  
LUNCH MENU**

**Monday, Jan. 13**  
Grilled Cheese, Carrot Snack Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

**Tuesday, Jan. 14**  
Early Release Day—  
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**Wednesday, Jan. 15**  
**HOMESTYLE KITCHEN**  
Popcorn Chicken, WW Mac & Cheese, Steamed Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

**Thursday, Jan. 16**  
**AMERICAN FARE** Beef Burger w/Cheese On a WW Bun, Oven Baked Fries, Three Bean Medley, Seasonal Fruit.

**Friday, Jan. 17**  
**AMERICAN FARE** American Chop Suey, WW Dinner Roll, Steamed Broccoli, Seasonal Fruit.

**SECONDARY  
LUNCH MENU**

**Monday, Jan. 13**  
**PIZZA MONDAY:** Home-made Cheese or Chicken Pepperoni Pizza, Greek Salad, Seasonal Fruit.

**Tuesday, Jan. 14**  
**SANDWICH STACKER:** BBQ Pulled Pork on a WW 6" Sub Roll, Oven Baked Carrot Fries, Seasonal Fries.

**Wednesday, Jan. 15**  
**ITALIAN DELIGHT-** Beef Meatballs with WW Penne and Marinara Sauce, Steamed Green Beans, WW Dinner Roll, Seasonal Fruit.

**Thursday, Jan. 16**  
**AMERICAN FARE** WW Breaded Chicken & WW Waffles, Tater Tots, Seasonal Fruit.

**Friday, Jan. 17**  
**MEXICAN FIESTA** Fajita Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla, Black Beans, Corn & Salsa, Seasonal Fruit.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

CASE NO. Z19-94

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:15pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169**. On the application of Nghiệp Tu for a Variance to install a 6' fence and a 3rd parking space for future use in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.2 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.1 (paved area exceeds limits) on the premises numbered 348 (342) QUARRY STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/2/20, 1/9/20

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Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/2/20, 1/9/20

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Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

1/2/20, 1/9/20

**OBITUARIES****Dorothy F. LeBlanc, 94**

A funeral Mass for Dorothy F. (Hegner) LeBlanc, age 94, a longtime Quincy resident, was celebrated Jan. 3 in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. LeBlanc died peacefully Dec. 31 in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born in East Boston, to the late Walter and Annie (Potter) Hegner. Raised and educated in East Boston, she was a graduate of East Boston High School. She had lived in Quincy for over fifty years.

She worked for the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company for many years. She had also worked for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

She was a longtime parishioner of St. Joseph's Church in Quincy. Mrs. LeBlanc was devoted to her family, especially her cherished grand-

children.

Beloved wife of the late James E. LeBlanc. Devoted mother of Elaine A. Furlong and her husband Christopher of Pembroke, Lisa M. Horkan and her husband Christopher of Scituate, and the late Stephen G. LeBlanc. Loving grandmother of Bryan and Jake Sawtelle, Ian and Olivia Horkan.

One of five siblings, she was the dear sister of Lorraine Canney of East Boston, and was pre-deceased by Jo-

seph Hegner, Arthur Hegner, and Mary Pujo. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Private interment at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370.

**INVITATION TO BID****INVITATION TO BID**

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **HOUGHS NECK BOAT RAMP RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT** until 11:00 a.m. local time **Thursday, January 23, 2020** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of the removal of the existing maritime center and boat ramp located at 137 Bay View Ave, Quincy, MA and the construction of an approximately 135 LF precast concrete plank boat ramp, the construction of 78 LF of pile supported timber pier, installation of a 80 LF gangway, and the installation of approximately 180 LF floating docks, and improvements to the surrounding area. Improvements include reconstruction and restriping of the paved parking area and installation of new rip-rap revetment. The existing boat ramp shall remain in operation and accessible to the public during construction until the proposed boat ramp is operational.

A non-mandatory pre-bid walk thru will be held on **Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. starting at 137 Bay View Ave, Quincy, MA 02169**.

All work under this contract shall be completed within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, [www.quincyma.gov](http://www.quincyma.gov) and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a non-refundable printing charge of \$25.00. Specifications will be available January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

**Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.**

Thomas P. Koch  
Mayor  
1/9/20

Paul Hines  
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Kathryn R. Logan  
Purchasing Agent

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
1305 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids for building for the City of Quincy:

**INVITATION FOR RE-BID  
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AT THE MERRYMOUNT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

JANUARY 23, 2020 @ 11:30 A.M.

The City of Quincy invites vendors to bid on the installation of an outdoor classroom on the grounds for the Merrymount School, 4 Agawam Rd., Quincy, MA 02169. Work will consist of the construction of a new outdoor classroom area at the school, including chain link fencing; wooden structures including shade structure and deck, seating and raised planters; plantings; site furnishings and outdoor classroom elements; stepping stone, crushed stone walks; and associated improvements.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, [www.quincyma.gov](http://www.quincyma.gov) and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED" with time/date of bid call. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

All in accordance with Massachusetts General Law chapter 30 sec 39 m. Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above.

**Work will be conducted outside the building on school grounds. NO PERSON without proper and clean CORI background check will be permitted to work on the school ground. Last questions will be received until January 17, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.**

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 44A-J, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

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Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR  
Kathryn R. Logan, PURCHASING AGENT

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## OBITUARIES

### Lorraine M. Sullivan, 91

Funeral services for Lorraine M. (Comis) Sullivan, age 91, a longtime Quincy resident, were held Tuesday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mrs. Sullivan died unexpectedly Dec. 22 at her home, in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born in Quincy, to the late Florinda F. "Fred" and Alice (Anderson) Comis. She was raised and educated in Quincy and graduated from Quincy High School, Class of 1945. Mrs. Sullivan also graduated from the former Chandler Secretarial School in Boston. She had lived in Middleboro for the past year, previously in Florida for twenty years, and earlier in Quincy for most of her life.

Mrs. Sullivan worked for the city of Quincy public schools as a Title I paraprofessional for many years. Previously, she worked as a medical secretary for various practices, including the office of Daniel Armstrong, M.D.

She cherished spending time with her family. Mrs. Sullivan enjoyed playing Mah-Jongg during her time in Florida. She was an avid



**LORRAINE M. SULLIVAN**

card player and candlepin bowler. She also enjoyed camping with her family.

Beloved wife of the late Vincent P. Sullivan. Devoted mother of Robert M. Sullivan and his wife Tanya of Middleboro, Barry P. Sullivan and his wife Lori of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Thomas P. Sullivan and his husband Wayne McCarthy of Carver. Loving grandmother of Erin M. Sullivan and her husband Anton Shevchenko of Attleboro, Kendra L. Stansbury and her husband Chris of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Rachel

J. Quinn and her husband Harrison of Plymouth Loving great-grandmother of Jax, Ana, and Evie. Dear sister of the late Fred Comis

and Marjorie Buckley. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Sacred Heart

Food Pantry, 53 Oak St., Middleboro, MA 02346.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
Docket No. NO19P3204EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

**Estate of:**

Stephen P. Polimeno

**Date of Death:**

September 3, 2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by: John A. Ywoskus of Hudson, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: John A. Ywoskus of Hudson, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/29/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: December 26, 2019  
PATRICK W. McDermott  
Register of Probate

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
Docket No. NO19P3131EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

**Estate of:**

Roland Bernard

**Date of Death:**

August 25, 2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by: Rolanda E. Ross of Canton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Rolanda E. Ross of Canton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/29/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: December 20, 2019  
PATRICK W. McDermott  
Register of Probate

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**  
Docket No. NO19C0427CA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

**In the Matter of:**  
Damian Figueroa, Jr.  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

Damian Figueroa, Jr. of Quincy, MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

**Leon Kennedy Rhodes**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/05/2020.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: December 26, 2019  
PATRICK W. McDermott  
Register of Probate

#### 1/9/20

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Docket No. NO19P2918EA

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court**

Norfolk Division  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

**Estate of:**  
James P. McDonald

**Date of Death:**

January 21, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Steven M. McDonald of Quincy, MA.

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Steven M. McDonald** of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: December 24, 2019

PATRICK W. McDermott

Register of Probate

1/9/20

## Phelan Holding City Hall Office Hours

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. will hold office hours twice each month through June inside the City Council office at City Hall, 1305 Hancock St.

Phelan will hold one morning session and one evening session each month.

Phelan's scheduled office hours through June are:

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 9 to 11 a.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 21, 5 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 5, 5 to 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 18, 9 to 11 a.m.; Wednesday, March 4, 5 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, March 18, 9 to 11 a.m.; Tuesday, April 7, 5 to 7 p.m.; Tuesday, April 21, 9 to 11 a.m.; Tuesday, May 5, 9 to 11 a.m.; Wednesday, May 13, 5 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, June 3, 5 to 7 p.m.; and Tuesday, June 16, 9 to 11 a.m.

All Ward 5 residents are welcome to attend the office hours. Anyone unable to attend the scheduled sessions can call 617-376-1355 or email chuckphelan@quincy-ma.gov to arrange a separate appointment.

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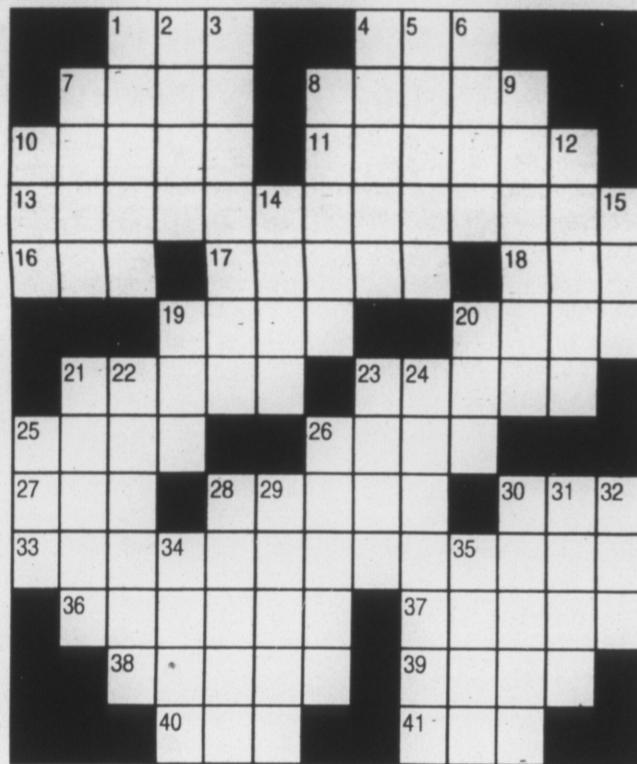
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# SUN FUN PAGE

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

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- 4 Cribbage scor- 33 13-Across, e.g. (with "The")
- er 36 African desert
- 7 Ringlet 37 Ointment 14 Information
- 8 Preclude 38 Military subdivi- 15 Scarlet
- 10 "M\*A\*S\*H" set- 39 Unattractive 19 Spring month
- ting 40 Mauna - 20 On the other hand
- 11 Scents 41 More, to 21 Big brass
- 13 Kitchen pair 42 Slanted, as lettering
- 16 — and outs 43 Manuel 23 Viral Web phe- nomenon
- 17 "The — Show
- With Jon Stewart" 1. Throws hard
- 18 Whopper 2. Neighborhood
- 19 Citi Field team 3. — : spoken :: libel : written
- 20 Marching musicmakers 4. Danger
- 21 Topper for Miss USA 5. Black wood
- 22 Ready for action
- 23 Rushmore or Rainier 7. Quarter, e.g.
- 25 Responsibility 8. CSA president
- 26 Cried 9. Overcoat
- 27 Lawyers' org. sleeve
- 28 Memorable mission 10. Japanese pond carp



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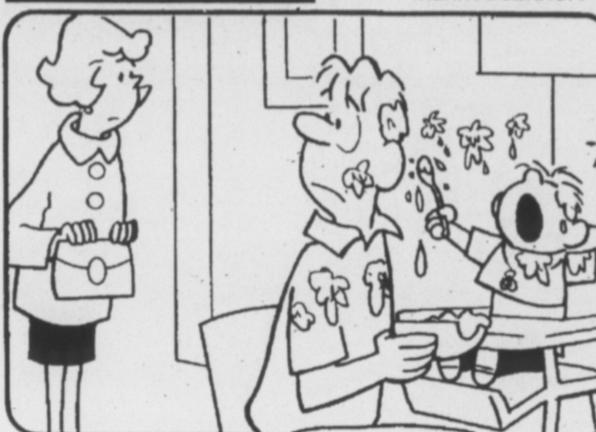
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Enterprise	Love	Thinker	Way
Form	Lunches	Thought	Wheeling
Kick	Markets	Time	Zone
Loading	Radicals	Trade	

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Button is missing. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Food splat is missing. 4. Chair back is lower. 5. Nose is smaller. 6. Hair is different.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are female elephants called?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the oldest brewery in the United States?
3. MOVIES: To which destination is the McCallister family traveling in the movie "Home Alone"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states are named after a president?
5. MUSIC: In the song, what did Frosty the Snowman do after a magic hat was placed on his head?
6. ANATOMY: Where is the glabella located in the human body?
7. LANGUAGE: What did the Russian Space Station "Mir" mean in English?
8. LITERATURE: What are the names of the young

### Answers

1. Cows
2. Yuengling
3. Paris
4. One, Washington
5. He began to dance around
6. Between the eyebrows
7. World or peace
8. Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail and Peter
9. 1947

10. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) That lower-than-acceptable performance you're getting from others in your group might be the result of miscommunication. If so, correct it before serious problems arise later on.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected situation could call for a change of plans. If so, you might feel that this is unfair. But it's best to make the needed adjustments now. There'll be time later for rescheduling.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The new year brings opportunities you might want to look into. Some might be more interesting than others. But take time to look at all of them before you make any decisions.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's a good idea to be careful about expenses until you've worked out that pesky financial problem. You might find it advisable to get some solid advice on how to proceed.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Romance looms large over the Leonine aspect. Single Lions looking for love should find Cupid very cooperative. Paired Cats can expect a renewed closeness in their relationships.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Making contact with a former colleague might not be high on your list of priorities. But it could pay off personally as well as professionally. Avoid bringing up any negatives about the past.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A personal relationship could face added stress because of a situation involving someone close to

both of you. Be supportive and, above all, try to avoid playing the blame game.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might well find some lingering uncertainties about a decision. If so, take that as a warning that you might not be ready to make that move yet. More study would be in order.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Music is a dominant theme for Sagittarians right now, and it should remind you to make a greater effort to restore some much-needed harmony in that very special relationship.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although family matters might demand much of the Sea Goat's attention this week, you'll want to try to make time to handle those all-important workplace situations as well.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A recurring unresolved issue might need to be revisited before you can move forward. Consider asking someone familiar with the situation to act as an impartial counselor.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Ignore pressure to make a decision. Keeping your options open is still the wisest course, at least until you're sure you've learned all you need to know about the matter at hand.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're capable of great loyalty to those around you, which is one reason you can count on devotion from friends and family.

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## CryptoQuip

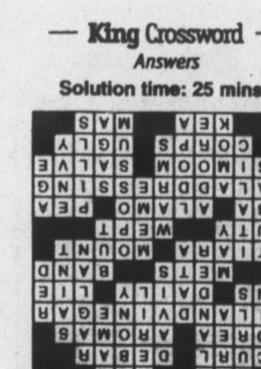
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: B equals R

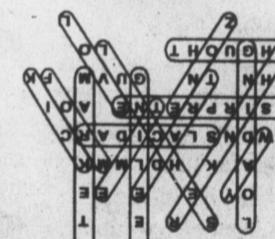
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Magic Maze ANSWERS:



— King Crossword —  
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Solution time: 25 mins.



CryptoQuip

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**PERSONAL**

THANK YOU  
ST. JUDE, BLESSED  
MOTHER, ST. ANTHONY,  
ST. JOSEPH,  
ST. PEREGRINE  
J.D.

God bless Adrienne, Brian,  
David and the Joyce and  
Limjoco families in 2020.  
Love to all.

Congratulations to  
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COUNCILLOR AT-LARGE Nina Liang smiles after being unanimously elected City Council president by her peers at Monday's inauguration ceremonies. At right is Councillor at-Large and colleague Anne Mahoney.

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AFTER HER ELECTION as City Council president, Councillor at-Large Nina Liang is sworn in to the leadership position by City Clerk Nicole Crispo.

## Liang: 'Our Agenda For Quincy Is Your Agenda'

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we will do more," she said.

"The City Council will work with these commissions and other organizations across Quincy to make sure that everyone has a voice and knows that city hall is on their side."

"I am excited about the next two years," Liang added, "and for what the future holds for all of us in Quincy. I am honored to lead this body and hope that my efforts and that our efforts will justify the faith and confidence that has been placed in me."

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, who like Liang was first elected in 2015, nominated her for the position of president. Cain said Liang has given a voice in government to residents who might not have one otherwise.

"Nina and I came into this business at the same time, so we are fortunate to share a certain perspective and a certain kinship about the work we do for the city and I feel fortunate to call her a friend," Cain said.

"Over the last four years,

Councillor Liang has been a tireless advocate for those in the city without a voice or connection to politics and has not shied from taking some flak for doing so. These qualities have demonstrated her capacity as a leader, and I look forward to watching her lead the City Council over the next two years."

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, who served as council president during the last two years, said Liang showed tremendous growth while serving as the chairwoman of the ordinance committee during that period.

"One of the most exciting parts of the job is having the opportunity to watch people grow," Croall said. "Over the last two years I have seen a tremendous amount of growth through Councillor Liang and her chairmanship of one of the big committees of the whole, the ordinance committee."

"She has the compassion, the intellectual curiosity and I think the commitment that will truly launch the Quincy

City Council into the next decade."

Following the council's

vote, Croall passed Liang a ceremonial gavel to mark the transfer of the presiden-

cy.

"It's been an absolute pleasure to stand at the po-

dium," Croall said. "I don't think there is a better person that is equipped to take this over."

## City Urban Forest Management Plan

Commissioner of Natural Resources David Murphy announces the City of Quincy is changing its approach to managing and maintaining the 20,000+ street trees that line Quincy's streets.

With the help of the city's new Tree Warden, crews will now work their way systematically and efficiently through Quincy's neighborhoods addressing to needs of all City trees. The new system will replace a complaint-driven system where city crews responded to requests for service from residents.

Tree Warden Chris Hayward has been working with GIS Coordinator Fred Kaponis to plot all 20,000 trees in the city's GIS mapping platform. Hayward will inspect each tree and assign the required work, if any, to the Forestry crews. The new system ensures that preventative maintenance allows for a more viable urban forest. It also allows crews to get more work done as it will cut down on their daily travel time around the city.

"Local government is about delivering efficient services to our residents," Murphy said. "With the support of Mayor Koch, we have added resources, technology, and new processes and can now make a significant improvement in how we manage our urban forest."

The city's GIS system has plotted each tree and allows the tree warden to do a full street-tree inventory to include species, size, and condition. Through this system he will also indicate what work is required for each tree.

Added Murphy: "Our

request-driven system was inefficient and folks would wait long periods of time for tree work to get done. We will incorporate the existing requests from residents into our new system and crews will address those requests as they work systematically through each neighborhood.

With the Tree Warden now performing assessments, we will have two crews continuously working on trees and not have to take a crew off

to do tree assessments. This will help get more work done."

Mayor Koch added a new tree warden to the Fiscal Year 2020 budget. In November, Chris Hayward was hired as Quincy's tree warden. Hayward worked as tree warden in Watertown and serves on the Massachusetts Association of Tree Wardens and Foresters.

Hayward will also be leaving green door-knocker cards at each location he in-

spects a tree to inform the resident of the work planned for that tree.

"Communication needs to be improved and efficiency needs to be improved," added Murphy. "We have a plan and now its time to execute. This isn't a magic wand that will fix things overnight but if we stick with this system we can improve the overall health of our urban forest and provide better services to our residents."

## Italian Genealogy Introduction Jan. 13

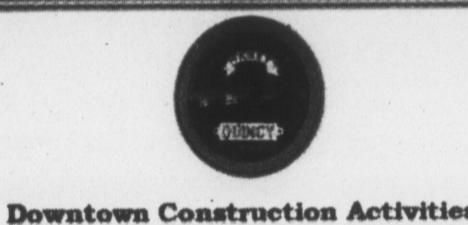
Join Rhonda R. McClure, senior genealogist at American Ancestors and NEHGS, who will give an introduction to Italian family history research Monday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., Quincy.



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include New England, Italian and celebrity research. In addition to compiling more than 120 celebrity family trees, she has been a contributing editor for Heritage Quest Magazine, Biography magazine, The History Channel Magazine and American History Magazine.

McClure is a nationally recognized professional genealogist and lecturer. Rhonda's areas of expertise



### Downtown Construction Activities

*Proposed work activities for the week of January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020*



• NGRID Gas continues to work out on Hancock Street at Cottage Avenue fixing the encroachment to the existing gas main and then install the new gas service to the atrium and Nova Suites. Once the NGRID Gas has completed their work a new water quality unit will be installed in Hancock Street to the culvert discharging to the Town Brook.

• Work is scheduled to begin within the next several weeks at 25 Temple Street. Work is expected to last into the fall of 2020. More information will be forthcoming once it is available.

• National Waterman is continuing to cement/epoxy the former Town Brook channel underneath Revere Road.

• The contractor continues to work on electrical, drainage, irrigation and hardscape features within the new civic plaza between the side entrance of the new garage off of Revere Road and the Nova Residences/City atrium area.

• If you are a monthly pass holder and have been issued a pass for the new garage you can start using the garage if you haven't already begun to.

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KIRSTEN HUGHES, former Ward 5 city councillor and now the clerk magistrate at Stoughton District Court, leads the singing of "God Bless America" from the podium in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) concluding Monday's inauguration of Mayor Thomas Koch and oath of office for the City Council. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

## Koch Begins Historic 13th Year As Mayor

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Walker, Koch's chief of staff and the master of ceremonies Monday. "Please keep Councillor Kelly's family in your thoughts."

Rabbi Mendel Gurkow of the Shalom House Chabad of the South Area gave Monday's invocation.

"As we gather here today, I would like to extend my good wishes and blessings to the mayor and the members of the City Council," Gurkow said. "May God almighty bestow upon the leaders of this great and historic city the wisdom and understanding to continue in

the path of justice and goodness. Bless these individuals elected by the people in whose faith and confidence have been placed to legislate laws, making decisions that will affect the lives of your citizens."

The Rev. Dr. Jack Connell, the president of Eastern

Nazarene College, led the audience in prayer following the mayor's speech.

"Gracious God, we come before you today with great thanks for this city and for our mayor. We thank you for the diligence of his service, the wisdom of his leadership and the graciousness of his heart," Connell said. "As Mayor Koch begins a new term today, we ask that you would guide his steps and help him to walk always in your ways. Continue to give him vision that honors you

and advances the noble purposes of this community."

Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, founder of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, gave the benediction at the conclusion of the ceremony.

"We come today as blessed and grateful people who have enjoyed so many blessings that you have already bestowed upon us and on our city," she said. "It is with this spirit of gratitude we come to you now to lift up our prayers for Mayor Koch, our city council, all government officials, public safety personnel and all the residents of the city of Quincy."

Devereaux Fuller, an eighth grade student at Central Middle School, sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" at the opening of the ceremony Monday. Kirsten Hughes, a former Ward 5 councillor and now the clerk-magistrate at Stoughton District Court, sang "God Bless America" at the end of the inaugural.

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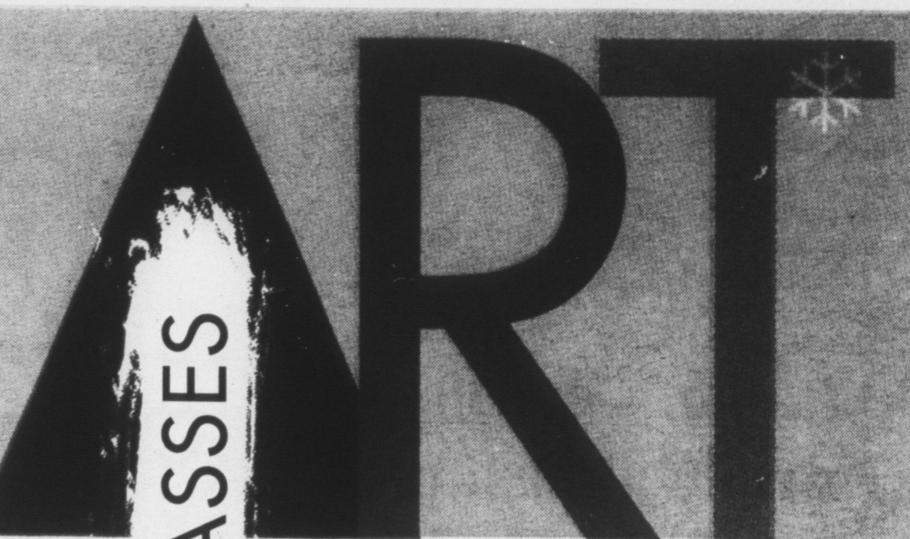


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